

## Reaction To First "Eggs" Out Of Sky Told By Dave White

SOLDIER TELLS OF BOMBS  
DROPPED ON PARADE  
GROUND

IS NOW IN ENGLAND

Veteran Bill White has received the following interesting letter from one of his sons, Dave, in barracks, somewhere in England, on Aug. 15.

"We arrived at Glasgow on the 1st of August and we are now stationed in a big military camp. I guess you know where. We had a good crossing, except for the last two days, it was rougher than enough. We had two British battleships all the way across and when we were three days out we had a convoy of 12 destroyers.

"We were lucky. We came over on the Empress of Australia. We made the trip in eight days. There was a big convoy, about eight ships, including the Duchess of York, Monarch of Bermuda, Antonia, Pilsudski, Aurania.

"The second night we were here I was 30 minutes late getting in. I got 14 days C. B. and 14 pack drills. So I'm still C. B. You have to watch your step, because any man who gets more than seven days detention goes to the glass-house about ten miles from here. The scenery

SIR WM. MULOCK WILL  
SERVE IN LOAN GROUP

Sir William Mulock has been named to the National War Loan Committee to sponsor Canada's second war loan.

around here is beautiful. I never thought England looked like this.

"We have had half a dozen air-raid warnings since we got here, but yesterday was the first air-raid we had and had two of them. I was on air-raid warden duty. And when they came the second time, they dropped some eggs about 200 yards away on our parade-ground. But nobody was hurt.

"I was scared and I don't mind admitting it. There were eight Heinkel bombers and they had about ten Spitfires on their tails. Yesterday British airmen brought down 146 Germans. It sounds fantastic but it's true.

"As soon as I get leave I am going to see Aunt Mary. We are supposed to get five days leave soon.

"Jim was up about a week ago. He's on reconnaissance patrol. He rides a motorcycle with a side-car. The gunner in the side-car uses a Vickers aircraft mounting. They look for German parachutists."

## VOTERS MAY DETERMINE IF TERM 2 YEARS

PUBLIC WILL RECEIVE FIN-  
ANCIAL STATEMENT AT  
USUAL TIME

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Municipal councils elected this fall and winter will continue in office for two years unless the ratepayers by a majority vote decide otherwise. The municipal council may submit the question to the voters or must do so if they receive a petition to that effect signed by five per cent of the voters.

Any vote taken will apply to both council and school boards. The "Local Government Extension Act" is as follows:

Interpretation

1. In this Act,—

"Local Board"

(a) "local board" shall mean school board, board of education, public utility commission, trustees or board of trustees of a police village, and any other board, commission, committee, body or local authority established or exercising any power or authority under any Act with respect to any of the affairs or purposes, including school purposes, of a municipality, any of the members of which are elected to office for a definite period of time; and

"Municipal Council"

(b) "municipal council" shall mean council of a local municipality.

Terms Extended

2.—(1) Every member of a municipal council in office on the 1st day of February, 1941, and elected or appointed to office for a term of one year or part thereof, shall continue in office for the further term of one year and until his successor is elected or appointed and the new council is organized.

(2) Every member of a local board of a municipality to which subsection 1 applies, in office on the 15th day of February, 1941, shall, upon the expiration of the term for which he was elected, continue in office for the further term of one year and until his successor is elected and the new local board is organized.

Vacancies

3.—(1) Where a vacancy occurs during the year 1942 in a

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## 'CONSERVATION' PICNIC WILL BE AT VIVIAN

At a recent meeting of the sub-committee on reforestation for York county council, it was decided to hold a field day or picnic at Vivian on Wednesday, Sept. 11, commencing at 10 a.m., E. S. T., when the popular features of the 1938 field day will be repeated with many new attractions.

The program will begin at 10 a.m., standard time, with a tour of the 1,400 acre county forest, which was started in 1924 and will include a demonstration of forest conservation as well as reforestation. Three trucks are being equipped with seats, so that 60 people will be able to take the tour at a time.

A complete program of sports is being arranged to take care of the odd minutes that visitors might have to put in between tours, including softball, horse-shoes and races for the children and a free draw for two war savings certificates.

The educational features are being stressed this year and the committee has arranged for tents with educational displays put on by the Ontario departments of forestry and agriculture. Following the lunch hour, there will be two short addresses, over a public address amplifier.

The basket lunch will be picnic style at noon, with hot water provided free and in addition, dinner will be served on the grounds. Of course a picnic would not be a picnic without a booth. Permission is being secured from the inspectors for schools to attend, in view of the fact there are no school fairs. There is no charge for admission or parking.

Chairman W. H. Pugsley of Sutton is being assisted by Secretary Jas. Rennie, reeve of Markham, who is also chairman of the Ontario Conservation Association, A. H. Richardson of the Ontario forestry branch, and W. M. Cockburn, agricultural representative.

WILL SELL BONDS

The new war bonds will be sold by W. E. Young at Young's Fair, Main St., Newmarket.

HAS FIRST NEW MODEL

Millon Keffer has the first new Hudson, 1941 model, on display. This is the first new model in town.

## Distinguished Men Will Command Camp, Canteen Will Be Dry

TRAINING CAMP STAFF IS  
NOW AT SCHOOL IN  
TORONTO

WORK HASTENS ON

Lieut.-Col. R. B. Harkness, D. S. O., has been appointed officer commanding the military training camp at Newmarket.

Col. Geary, V. C., an Imperial officer (not the one-time mayor of Toronto), will be second-in-command.

Lieut.-Col. J. Murray Muir, an officer who represented York county with distinction in the first great war, will be senior company commander.

Col. E. B. Dodgson will be camp adjutant.

Colonel Harkness has been granted leave of absence from his duties as natural gas commissioner in the Ontario department of mines to take charge of the camp for the duration of the war.

Altogether there will be a staff of 30 officers and about 175 other ranks. Several hundred officers and other ranks of the non-permanent active militia are in training in Toronto preparatory to taking over their duties as training officers and personnel for the four Ontario training camps. One hundred and fifty men were still wanted this week to train as N. C. O's.

It is also understood that, according to present plans, the four training camps in Ontario

## Ten Of 310 Elect Farm Work; Public Schools Have Guests

SCHOOLS GET UNDER WAY  
AGAIN AS SEPTEMBER  
COMES

Registration at Newmarket high school was 310 on Tuesday, with a few more coming in on Wednesday. Eight or ten students registered and then returned home to work on the farm for the next few weeks.

Two new teachers are on Principal J. B. Bastedo's staff. Kenneth Mawson, Toronto, is just graduated from O. C. E. and teaches English and history. H. W. Garrett, Toronto, who taught at Sutton last year, teaches commercial work and geography.

There were 507 registrations at Newmarket public schools, according to Principal H. A. Jackson. This figure includes 55 beginners, and is likely to be

## War Savings Committee Will Push Stamp Sales

J. O. LITTLE HEARS  
ADDRESS BY HON. C.  
D. HOWE

Plans are going forward for the formation of a war savings committee in Newmarket. The Era learned this week from J. O. Little, who has been named chairman.

Mr. Little, with other committee chairman of Ontario, York, Peel and Halton counties, was a guest of the Empire club at the Royal York hotel, Toronto, yesterday, to hear an address on war savings by Hon. C. D. Howe, dominion minister of munitions and supply.

Mr. Little's job will be to form a committee in Newmarket, which will solicit the aid of bankers, teachers, factories, Women's Institutes, service clubs, churches, farmers' clubs and, in fact, of every organization and individual in the community.

Stamps will be offered for sale in the schools.

Ryland New, Toronto, is chairman for the four counties.

"The war savings plan and the saving spirit, will be kept up throughout the war," Mr. Little said.

VETERANS ATTEND  
DRUMHEAD SERVICE

The North York Veterans' Association held their second annual drumhead service at Stouffville on Sunday, when they were addressed by Rev. Sidney Lambert.

OPENS POSTAL CONVENTION

Hon. W. P. Mulock, new postmaster general, gave the opening address at the postal conference of Ontario postmasters at London, Ont., yesterday.

AURORAN WINS HONORS  
FOR NEWMARKET BAND

Newmarket Citizens' band came third in competition at the C. N. E. last week, with 853 points. Harry Sprague, Aurora, a member of the band, was gold medalist for the trombone solo in the test-piece.

will be dry. Plans called for construction of wet and dry canteens, but a decision has been made that there will be no wet canteens, so far as the trainees are concerned.

The work at the Newmarket training camp continued to go forward rapidly, with a great many men employed. The scene is really worth a visit.

It is understood that the Knights of Columbus will look after the recreational side of the Newmarket camp.

A medical officer for the Newmarket camp has not been named as yet. The general policy is to appoint returned men where possible. If a selection were made locally, that would mean appointment of Dr. C. R. Boulding, former mayor of Aurora, or of Dr. J. C. R. Edwards, of Newmarket. The medical officer will be a uniformed member of the camp staff.

Lieut. Fisher, Sergt. Gerrard and Norman Farr, superintendent of construction, are in charge at the camp.

RANGERS DRILL WEEKLY

The Newmarket platoon of the Queen's York Rangers had their regular weekly drill at the fair grounds on Tuesday evening. Lieut. R. B. Canham was in charge. Other platoons are drilling at Richmond Hill and Aurora.

increased, as several war guests are definitely expected.

There is one new teacher, Laurie W. Melbourne, Bradford, formerly teaching at S.S. 4, West Gwillimbury. He is in charge of grade VI at King George school.

St. John's school opened Tuesday morning with a registration of 53 pupils, which exceeds the attendance of last year by eight. There are 27 boys and 26 girls. As yet there are no refugee children attending.

BOWL FOR KING TROPHY  
DOWN AT MARKHAM

There will be a men's doubles open tournament at the Newmarket bowling greens tomorrow evening. The same evening the Mackenzie King trophy tournament, for clubs in North York, will take place at Markham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Brown made their first appearance at the Newmarket bowling greens this week. Mr. Brown is the new manager of the Bank of Montreal.

IS WITH IRISH

Harry Graves, 90 Prospect Ave., has enlisted with the Irish regiment (2nd battalion).

J. O. LITTLE CUP GOES  
AWAY FROM HOME

With the exception of first place, which went to Uxbridge, all honors in the Labor Day tournament at the Newmarket bowling greens went to Newmarket rinks. Sixteen rinks competed.

Henry Leask, Uxbridge, and his rink, took the J. O. Little cup home with them. T. F. Doyle's rink was second for three wins: Mrs. Arthur Goring, Stanley James, Mrs. C. G. Wainman and Mr. Doyle.

Dr. S. J. Boyd was high for two wins: Mrs. James Thompson, Vaughan Goring, Mrs. S. J. Boyd and Dr. Boyd.

J. O. Little was high for one win: Mrs. George Luesby, Mr. Little, Mrs. J. O. Little and C. F. Willis. Their score was 49 plus three.

Era printing costs little.

## ADVERTISEMENT CROWDED THEM IN

"The best results I ever had from an advertisement," was the comment of Wesley Squires, antique dealer, on an advertisement he ran in The Era some time ago, listing many of the articles which he has at his antique shop on north Main St.

"I had 45 people crowded in there at the one time, the Saturday night after I published the advertisement," Mr. Squires said.

Mr. Squires sold many of the articles and goods listed and had to return a cheque to one correspondent because the articles wanted had already been sold.

## MRS. GEORGE WALLS DIES IN 87TH YEAR

A busy and useful life came to a close with the death on Saturday of Mrs. George Walls in her 87th year at the home of her son, Wesley H. Walls, lot 23, con. 5, King township, Rev. F. V. Abbott, Schomberg, and Rev. W. J. Burton, Kettleby, conducted the service, which took place at her son's residence. Interment was in Kettleby cemetery.

Pallbearers were three grandsons, Russell and Marshall Walls, and Norman Greensides, all of King township, Robert McCabe, Newmarket, Wesley Hindle, Tecumseh township, and Allan Mills, Newmarket, all relatives.

Born in King township, Emma Wood lived in Tecumseh township as a girl and was married there over 60 years ago to George Walls, who died five years ago. They moved back to King township, where they farmed, and she had lived in King 48 years at the time of her death.

She has been ill since last winter. Four children are left: William and Wesley, both of the fifth concession of King township, Herbert, Newmarket, and Mrs. Thomas Greensides (Jennie), Kettleby.

DIES SUDDENLY AT  
SUMMER COTTAGE

Gordon C. Brown, Toronto businessman, was suddenly stricken with a heart attack last weekend while at his Orchard Beach summer cottage. He was 42 years of age.

TRAINING PLAN BOARD  
NAMED FOR DISTRICT

When the compulsory training plan gets under way, appeals may be made to the Toronto district board. The board will hear objections to training at all and also requests for training at a different time. Employers in some instances will have a chance to submit plans for the training of their employees.

The board is as follows: chairman, Mr. Justice John G. G. Gillanders, Osgoode Hall; members, Richard Coulton Berkshaw, president of Toronto board of trade; F. C. Ridley, Hamilton, Divisional registrar, R. A. Irwin, Toronto.

## SPENCER CROFT DIES IN HIS 87TH YEAR

A harness-maker for a Toronto department store for 16 years, Spencer Croft died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Hodge, 56 Millard Ave., with whom he has lived since his retirement nine years ago, on Tuesday, after an illness lasting six months.

Born in Markham township on Sept. 17, 1853, he married Alice M. Richardson, who predeceased him nine years ago.

Surviving is one son, Roy Croft, Toronto, one daughter, Mrs. J. Hodge, Newmarket, and three grandsons, Delbert Croft of Toronto and Frank and Harry Hodge of Newmarket.

The funeral service was held from the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose this afternoon. Rev. Hurton Hill, assisted by Rev. R. Sanderson of St. Catharine's United church, Toronto, conducted the service. Interment was in Newmarket cemetery.

LOCAL GUIDES HELP BUY  
LIFE-BOAT, AMBULANCES

First Newmarket Company of Girl Guides will hold their first meeting of the season on Tuesday evening, Sept. 10, from 7-9 p.m., in the gym of the United church. Girls between the ages of 10 to 16 years may join.

Guides of the British Empire have contributed to a fund for the purchase of two air ambulances and a motor life-boat for his majesty's forces. The objective set was \$100,000 but \$210,000 was turned in, so other ambulances were purchased with the surplus.

The chief commissioner of Canadian Guides has received word that one of these ambulances was used in the evacuation of Dunkirk.

## Girls In Gold Give Invitation To All Town's Inhabitants

FACE THORNHILL GIRLS  
HERE IN FIRST OF  
PLAYDOWNS

LEAD SCHEDULE

Alex. Webster's Goldshirts are going to give the home crowd a sparkling display of softball tomorrow evening.

The game starts at 6.45 p.m. at the fair grounds.

The opposing squad will be Thornhill, which won the right to meet Newmarket girls in the finals in a 10-8 sudden death victory over Agincourt at Unionville last evening.

The return game with Thornhill will be at Thornhill on Monday evening.

Newmarket girls finished on top of the heap in the pre-play-off schedule, with eight wins, three losses and one tie. Thornhill and Agincourt tied, with six wins, five losses and one tie each. Unionville brought up the rear, with one win, nine losses

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS  
AT NEWMARKET DOOR

"There will be thousands of men passing across the parade ground in Newmarket," Rev. Dr. D. G. Cock said in the course of a sermon to the united congregations in Trinity church on Sunday morning.

"What are they going to go back and say of Newmarket?" he asked. "I was a stranger and ye took me in?"

and a tie.

The Websterettes are confident of the outcome of their duel with Thornhill. In four games this year they won three times, losing one game by a 6-5 score, and in four meetings with Thornhill last year Newmarket won all four times.

There should be a big crowd on the bleachers tomorrow night to see softball as "she is played" or as "she" plays it.

## Human Bones Found When Workmen Look For Drain

CHILDREN OF ALEXANDER  
MUIR SCHOOL ENJOY  
HOLIDAY

Children of Miss Nellie Holladay's Alexander Muir school are enjoying a day's holiday.

The roots of an elm tree found their way into a drain and made conditions in the school unsanitary. After a futile attempt last evening to cure the trouble, school had to be dismissed today.

No one knew where the drains were and in looking for the sewer today workmen dug up several human bones, which they carefully replaced and recovered.

The Alexander Muir schoolyard was once a graveyard, from which the remains were transferred over 50 years ago to

HAS PICTURE HUNG

Arthur Townsley, formerly of Newmarket, had a photograph, a picture of "Dopey," which he took while working with Budd Studio, Newmarket, accepted for the Canadian National Exhibition.

the present Newmarket cemetery. Evidently some were left behind.

The workmen finally found the sewer and they expect to be through with their job in time to enable school to be held tomorrow.

Newmarket's first Methodist church was situated south of where the present school is and the old school was situated north of the present building.

## Would Pay Canada To House Citizens Well, Pastor Says

HE'S GLAD TO BE HOME  
AGAIN AFTER THREE  
MONTHS

Rev. R. R. McMath, pastor of Trinity United church, is home again after a summer of illness and convalescence in western Canada and latterly at Bobcaygeon.

Following is the interesting message with which Mr. McMath greeted his congregation through "Joyful News," the church calendar.

Dear Friend: Here I am on the job again! Am I ever glad to be back home. After an absence of three months it gives one a strange feeling to walk into his own home. There is a sense of satisfaction and security about it that you can't find anywhere else. After sharing hotels, hospitals, and summer cottages, it is nice to sit down by your own fireside. The poet was right when he wrote, "Be it ever so humble, there is no place like home." The part of that statement that worries me is the word "humble." When one has wandered around as much as I have, one asks, why should there be humble homes? I have seen the little Irish thatched cottage with its earthen floor on the hills of Donegal; the log cabin of old Quebec; the windowless shacks of the colored people of North Carolina; and the lonely shacks of the rancher and homesteader in the great north-west, and I have wondered, WHY? If the Englishman's home is his castle, why can't we give him a decent castle?

Nothing in the world can so lift a man's spirits as a nice comfortable home. The nation could have no finer asset than a series of magnificent homes. Since a year ago today our dominion has spent half a billion on defence, and all necessary, too. But, suppose we had spent that on the homes of Canada five years ago? What would it have meant to the happiness of our people? When we passed half a dozen homes all unpainted and drab-looking, it just stirred one's soul to see a nice little cottage all painted and surrounded with flowers.

Of course, it may be the spirit inside that is expressed outside.

WAR LOAN WILL BE  
LAUNCHED THIS WEEK

It was announced from Ottawa recently that the Second Canadian War Loan will be offered for public subscription on Sept. 9. The amount indicated is between \$200,000,000 and \$300,000,000 and whereas other details are not known it is expected that they will be released by the Bank of Canada about Sept. 6.

This loan will be attractively priced and will command a good after market. The first war loan issued in Jan. last at 100 is selling above the issue price. Security of principal, regularity of income and marketability combine to make Dominion of Canada bonds the premier investment of this country.

It is essential to Canada's war effort that the loan be given the whole-hearted support of all Canadians. W. E. Young, Newmarket, will be accepting orders for these bonds.

LADY IS ILL

Mrs. Lucy Townsley is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Brown.

Love will find a way, and it takes a lot of loving to make four walls a home. There is an old saying that "when poverty comes in the door, love flies out the window." So, to fight poverty and want, and greed and even war, we must develop LOVE.

"A little Irish cottage home, Built upon a hill, I've known it since my childhood, And I think I LOVE it still."

Yours for Home Sweet Home, R. R. McMath.

Coming Events

Friday, Oct. 4.—The war work committee of the Newmarket branch of the Women's Institute are holding their annual fall fair, on Oct. 4. Kindly reserve date.

Friday, Nov. 15.—The annual bazaar and sale of home-made baking, candy, also afternoon tea, will be held in the basement of the Newmarket Christian church on Friday afternoon, Nov. 15.



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## DRY CANTEN

In spite of the fact that the plans—probably standard plans for all camps—for the Newmarket training camp call for construction of a dry and a wet canteen, The Era understands that the Newmarket camp will be dry. May we hasten to congratulate those responsible—the department of national defence and the authorities of military district No. 2—on the good judgment displayed.

To these camps will go, it is true, some who are already in the habit of drinking beer, but to them also will go a great number of young men who have never tasted beer. And many of them will be away from home for the first time.

The training plan is for the mobilization of the man-power of the nation, and not for the demoralization of its young manhood. We therefore think that the government and the military authorities will find that they have made a very popular decision, so far as the Newmarket camp is concerned, and also one which will bring a maximum of satisfaction to themselves.

We understand that all four Ontario camps will be dry. We don't know about the others. But we do know that Newmarket is dry, that Newmarket police have made a conscientious and reasonably effective effort to keep Newmarket dry, and that the military authorities will receive every co-operation in their effort to keep the boys and the drink away from each other for the short 30 days in camp.

Whether or not the permanent officers and the training staff have their own canteen is not, we think, a matter of particular concern to Newmarket. That is a matter of army policy. A hitch-hiking soldier whom we picked up the other day said that the curse of army life was that there were only two diversions, "wine and women," and he said that there were hundreds of young fellows learning to drink in the camp where he was stationed. We can all be glad that Newmarket is going to have a different type of camp. And may we suggest that there is much that Newmarket people can do to make pleasant the stay here of training officers and trainees.

## A MATTER OF WAGES

Many people seem in doubt as to whether the military training camp will benefit Newmarket financially. We agree with the town council that it will. Certainly quite a few citizens are obtaining highly remunerative work for a few weeks. Incidentally, there is quite a bit of criticism of the government largesse in the matter of wages. Employees of the town of Newmarket worked in one ditch last week, taking water connections to the camp, at 35 cents an hour, while a few feet away employees of the dominion of Canada worked in a similar ditch, within the camp, doing similar work, at 55 cents an hour. That was for laborers. Other employees worked at rates which ran up to \$1.10 an hour for electricians.

(They worked on a former farm, typical of many York county farms where men toil for ten and 15 cents an hour.)

There are two sides to the argument. One is that the men who are getting the good wages are getting them for only a short time and need them. The government is also setting a good example to other employers by paying good wage rates. On the other hand, the government is setting this good example with public money, putting a millstone of debt around the necks of those it now pays so well, and around the necks of the soldiers and soldiers' dependents whom it does not pay so well (though their services are likely to be much greater). We leave it with you.

## DOING ONE'S OWN THINKING

In its first editorial last Saturday the Toronto Globe and Mail, criticizing Toronto board of education members for wishywashiness on the subject of schooling for British evacuees, commended one trustee for saying: "I refuse to yield to any government, dominion, provincial or municipal, the right to do my thinking." The comment was: "Congratulations, Dr. Butt!" The next editorial dealt with remarks of Prof. Frank Underhill, of the University of Toronto, who also refuses to yield to any government the right to do his own thinking. Prof. Underhill, who comes in for condemnation from time to time for his forthrightness, had provokingly interpreted the new Canada-United States defence agreement as a Canadian intention of "never going back to putting all our eggs again in one British basket."

We were delighted to see that the Globe and Mail was not so inconsistent as to condemn Prof. Underhill. In good humor, it instead portrayed Prof. Underhill as a Canadian Sir Stafford Cripps, now British ambassador to Russia, and painted a dark future for him as "Canadian minister to the Vichy government," adding, "And serve him right, we say."

Prof. Underhill would be, as the Globe and Mail in its third editorial of the day in question described James H. R. Cromwell, "an undiplomatic diplomat." The difference is that while Cromwell is a few months ahead of public opinion in the U.S.A., Prof. Underhill keeps a few years ahead of Canadian public opinion. Unless someone gets ahead of the crowd and leads, the crowd never gets anywhere. Statesmen depend on radicals to break the ice for them. President Roosevelt is known to favor turning over to Britain so-called "over-age" U. S. destroyers, but it is said that he has not yet made a public declaration to that effect. He is letting the Pershings, and the Cromwells and the William Allen Whites break the ice and form public opinion for him.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Britain is making good use of ice-breakers too. The Globe and Mail, in the Underhill editorial, good-naturedly says that "the city of Toronto is blessed with rather more than its fair share of intellectuals," but it is on the spade-work of such that Mr. Churchill leans when he proposes a British union with France and when, more recently, he says that the United States and the British Commonwealth "will have to be mixed up together in some of their affairs for mutual and general advantage." Mr. Churchill adds:

For my own part, looking out upon the future, I do not view the process with any misgivings. No one can stop it. Like the Mississippi, it just keeps rolling along. Let it roll. Let it roll on in full flood, inexorable, irresistible, to broader lands and better days.

It looks as though even Britain does not want to go back "to putting all our eggs in one British basket."

## RED CROSS AND FEDERATED APPEAL

Later this month the Canadian Red Cross will make an appeal for funds. The public will not say, "What did you do with what I gave you?" for the public knows that the Red Cross has done much and done it well. Fortunately, there has been no great call on surgical supplies for our Canadian troops, but during the first year of the war the Red Cross has had to accumulate supplies of all kinds at a great many different points in case of need. The Canadian Red Cross does not confine its humanity to Canadians, of course, and has been helping to prepare emergency supplies in case of heavy aerial bombardment of Britain. Recently the Canadian Red Cross was asked to provide 5,000 food parcels a week for British and Canadian prisoners of war in Germany. The Canadian Red Cross is also helping to care for 100,000 European refugees in Britain.

We don't know how much money the Red Cross will be seeking. No one can set definite limits to Red Cross needs, for no one can say what great emergencies may arise suddenly—involving thousands or even millions of persons. The Red Cross will be justified in asking people for all they can give.

What people can give depends to some extent on what other demands will be made upon them. Our Peel county neighbor, the town of Brampton, is launching on Sept. 23 (the Red Cross date) a "war charities campaign" for \$15,000. Earlier this year Brampton, we believe, had campaigns for the Salvation Army and the Y.M.C.A., but this appeal will be for the Red Cross, Canadian Legion, Y.M.C.A., Navy League and Salvation Army war services, as well as for such organizations as the I.O.E., Victorian Order of Nurses, Peel Memorial Hospital, and the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. We note that one citizen has made an advance gift of \$1,000, ear-marked for the Red Cross.

We suppose that the requirements of all these organizations would be totalled up to secure the campaign objective of \$15,000. Then all organizations would share in the proceeds of the drive, in proportion to their requirements. The difficulty we see is in getting all organizations to agree on the requirements of each. We believe that for community chests or federated charities appeals the share of each organization is based on the amount of money it raised before it entered the federation, the amount of work it did in the past year and the probable demands on it during the next year.

What would be the effect of ear-marking a gift for one particular organization, as the Brampton citizen has done? It would show the particular citizen's sentiment, but it could hardly be allowed to affect the agreed-upon division of the campaign proceeds. Persons who wanted their gifts to go to a certain organization would have to make the gift direct to the organization and make another gift or no gift to the federated appeal.

## BLOWING THE NOSE

A soldier may step out of line to blow his nose (he takes two paces forward and then blows his nose with a flourish of his khaki handkerchief, according to our childish memory of soldiers at drill), but it seems that he may not fall out to capture a Nazi. It is hard to believe but that is the way it happened "somewhere in Muskoka" on Sunday. An old friend of ours, Ivers Kelly, reports the believe-it-or-not incident for a "Toronto newspaper. Like a good reporter, he makes no comment. We won't either, but we reprint the story as told.

Norman Phillips, a Toronto news reporter en route home from the Sudbury district, was responsible for the early recapture of Kempe. Phillips gave the German a ride in his car, and drove into Huntsville. On Main Street he saw 120 officers and men of Company A of the Algonquin Regiment parading from All Saints' Anglican church, under command of Captain Irvin Kennedy. The company was one block away from the municipal building, where the salute was to be taken at 11.50 a.m., daylight time, by Col. Duncan Forrest.

### Soldier Refuses Aid

Phillips called to the last man in the parade, Sergeant Harold Langstaff, that he believed he had an escaped German prisoner beside him in the car. "Sergeant," he shouted, as he slowed down to the pace of the marching soldiers, "would you please check this man in the car with me. He has no identification, he speaks very poor English and I presume he is an escaped prisoner."

Sergeant Langstaff was close behind his superior officer and replied: "Please tell Lieutenant Willoughby, who is just ahead. He is in charge of this platoon."

Phillips stopped his car and ran up to Willoughby, telling him he had an escaped German prisoner in his car. Meanwhile, the German got out and started walking away from the car. The lieutenant told Phillips he had better go and tell the local police. "Because it was a police matter."

Meanwhile, Company "A" continued its parade. Phillips, a stranger in

Huntsville, found Chief Constable William Charles Carson, at the municipal building and told him of the German prisoner. Chief Carson quickly commandeered a passing motor-car, jumped into it and followed Phillips' car to where the German had been.

"I found him about four blocks away from where he was last seen," said Chief Carson. "He was on a side street. I took off my cap as I passed him in the car, but he was looking straight ahead. Then just as I got ahead of him I stepped out, put my cap on, and stopped directly in front of him, facing him."

"He stopped immediately, clicked his heels together, muttered something that sounded like, 'You lucky.' I searched him for a weapon, but he had none. I asked him if he was a German and he said: 'No.'"

"I told him to get in the car with me—I still don't know the motorist's name who helped me—and we came

back to the municipal building. . . ."

The German admitted he was an escaped prisoner and gave his name and age. Sergeant Langstaff, who had recognized the German's shoes as army boots when he saw him on the street, came to the police chief as soon as the parade was over to make sure the German had been captured. Langstaff and Corporal W. C. Knight, the only two Orillia men in Company A, were assigned to guard the prisoners until internment camp officials arrived.

After such a story it is rather an anticlimax to point out that the newspaper must date its article from "somewhere in Muskoka" but may go on to mention such towns as Huntsville and Orillia. Similarly, the press freely refers to the fact that Canadian troops are in Iceland, and Newmarket boys writing home may describe the unusual country in which they are stationed, but they cannot tell the home folks that the land of the hot springs, the 24-hour day and the diffident girls is called Iceland.



Repeated air raids on London have taken place this week, with considerable damage done by bombs. However, R. A. F. fighters have for the most part been able to drive them off in fairly short order. One hundred and seventy-eight Nazi planes were downed between Saturday and Monday.

A number of attacks have been made on Berlin by the R. A. F., breaking through the city's defences and dropping many bombs.

Royal Air Force bombers struck their first blow at Italy's electric power stations on Tuesday when they bombed large electricity works at Genoa.

Gunmen made a vain attempt to assassinate King Carol of Rumania Tuesday evening in an alleged Iron Guard putsch, firing shots in the palace windows.

A number have been killed in outbreaks of guerrilla warfare breaking out in Transylvania this week, following the giving of Transylvania to Hungary.

Two soldiers were killed and eight injured last week when a premature shell explosion occurred at Petawawa training camp near Ottawa.

An agreement between the United States and Britain was announced this week by which the U. S. will lease naval and air bases in the British possessions in the North and South Atlantic and in return will transfer 50 "over-age" destroyers to Britain.

R. C. A. F. planes will rain leaflets to promote the second Canadian war loan on cities and towns from coast to coast next Monday, as a big demonstration of the dominion's air power.

A British ship with 875 persons aboard, including 320 refugee children, was torpedoed by a U-boat, it was announced this week, but all the children were saved. There was one casualty.

All four Nazis who had escaped recently from Canadian prison camps had been captured by Sunday.

Twenty-five persons, including a U.S. senator, were killed on Saturday when an airliner crashed in Virginia. It was the worst disaster in the history of U. S. commercial aviation.

## 50 YEARS AGO

From Era File, Sept. 5, 1890

A few friends were "At Home" with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Cane last Friday evening.

Mr. W. W. Payer and family have returned from Big Bay Point where they have been for the summer.

Mr. Chas. E. Lewis, Yonge St., received a diploma for general proficiency in bookkeeping, shorthand and correspondence.

Constable Bogart returned from Youngstown on Monday where he was visiting for a couple of weeks.

Miss Whittingham of Toronto has been spending this week with Miss J. Hollingshead, Prospect Ave.

Mrs. Irwin and her daughter, Mrs. Davis, have returned from Sault Ste. Marie, where they spent the summer.

Miss Pearson of town, is spending a few days with the Misses Pearson, Queensville.

BORN—At Keswick, on Sept. 2, 1890, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marriott, a son.

BORN—In Newmarket, on Aug. 23, 1890, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gould, a son.

DIED—In Holland Landing on Aug. 28, 1890, Barbara Gunn in her 58th year.

## 25 YEARS AGO

From Era File, Sept. 5, 1915

Dr. and Mrs. Scott visited Mrs. Scott's mother near Trenton for the weekend.

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King was in town on Saturday morning on his way to the Red Cross demonstration at Sutton.

Mrs. Joel Black and daughter, of Buffalo, are spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Black's sisters, the Misses Gleason.

Miss E. Lee of Orangeville and



## THE CHUMS ARE SURROUNDED BY AN ANTI-HAWK CONVOY

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"I've just been roaming the fields to see what I could see," Junior Chickadee told his friends as he joined them in some trees at the edge of the woods.

"What an awful day to pick to roam!" Nutty Nuthatch responded. "It's been raining so long and steadily that I'm getting really soaked through. We've had rather a dull morning here in the woods, though. Who did you see on your travels?"

"Well, I saw quite a lot of Bobolinks up in an alfalfa field," replied the young Chickadee. "There were a great many dull yellow birds, and brownish sparrow-like birds together, whom I didn't recognize, so, of course, I had to ask them who they were."

"You might have known that they would be Bobolinks," put in Junior's father, Young Chips. "The male Bobolinks, piebald in the spring, look quite different in the fall you know—the females are brownish and streaked and the males are yellowish, with striped backs."

"I know now, anyway," admitted the young bird ruefully. "I was embarrassed when I found out. Mercy, what's happening!" he interrupted himself to exclaim. "Why, Pop, we're absolutely surrounded by chattering birds! Just look at them—and listen."

"Help, Mother!" another of the young Chickadees was calling to Merry Chickadee. "Who are all those birds that have arrived so suddenly?"

"Now, don't get excited children!" counselled Young Chips. "It's just a migration of Warblers. There certainly are a lot of them, I'll admit. And it seems funny in all this rain, too. Let's just be calm and listen to what they are saying and see whom we know."

"I see a number of Black and White Warblers and some Yellow Warblers," announced Merry. "But who is that one there, with the yellowish and olive coloring—and oh, there's another with a bluish back and yellow breast!"

"And I see another Red-breasted Nuthatch with the party," called Junior loudly. "What's he with them for?"

"I heard you, young man," the little Nuthatch answered him. "I'm travelling southwards with this anti-hawk convoy because I'm going south anyway and I like them, and besides, it's much safer to travel with a crowd. All the migrating birds are getting restless with the cold weather that we had a few days ago and are beginning to move. Oh, pardon me, here we go again. If we're to talk any more you'll have to follow us down the line a bit." So saying, he flew off quickly.

A few moments of noise and confusion, with birds flying by the dozens in and out of their clump of trees and then the Chickadees and Nuthatches were left alone again. As suddenly as they had come, the convoy had gone on.

"Now, wasn't that exciting?" chirped Junior Chickadee noisily. "How many different kinds of Warblers did you recognize, Mother?"

"Not very many, I'm afraid," admitted Merry. "It's hard to see the birds with the leaves all on the trees, and then when you do see them it's terribly hard to identify the different kinds, be-

her sister, Mrs. James Fenell of Bradford, have been visiting Mrs. J. R. McManus, Prospect Ave.

Mr. Jack Gadsby, signman on a torpedo boat, came here from Montreal on Saturday to visit relatives and friends, and left again on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Carley spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Osborne, before leaving for their home in Winnipeg.

The Office Specialty Co. has a big contract for army cartridge boxes.

Four hundred and seventy-five children assembled on Wednesday morning at the public schools.

The Separate school will not open till Tuesday because the improvements are not yet completed.

cause of so many of them being young birds.

"Yes, it's much easier to tell who's who in the spring," agreed Hattie Nuthatch. "Then there are only the adult plumages to be seen—and you can be pretty sure of your birds. Now, it's different. So many of the young ones have indefinite plumages or costumes that are different from their parents'."

"I found it most annoying to get a glimpse of someone I thought I knew and then find that he wouldn't stay still long enough for me to see him properly," complained Young Chips. "It's tantalizing to see people when you don't know for sure who they are."

"For goodness sake, who's that right beside us there in the next tree?" asked Nutty Nuthatch suddenly.

"Is it a Phoebe?" inquired Hattie. "I can just see its back and head and it certainly looks like one."

"No, I can see that his throat and upper breast are grey and his underparts yellow, and when he flutters just then I saw that his tail was brownish red on the under-side," Nutty told her.

"Oh, well then—it must be Cresty, the Great Crested Flycatcher, because he's the only Flycatcher colored like that," said Hattie. "And, of course, I should have noticed that he was much bigger than the Phoebe, too. It is hard to tell the Flycatchers apart though."

"I think I'll go down in the direction that those birds went and see if I can catch up to the convoy again," Junior was telling his parents. "I thought it was terribly thrilling seeing them all."

"Yes, I haven't found myself in the middle of a migration like that for several seasons," said Young Chips. "Your mother and I will be here when you get back. Personally, I think it's too wet for flying about much. If you should happen to meet Red-eye, the Red-eyed Vireo, just tell him that I'll be looking him up when the weather gets fine. If you hear a bird giving a short, rather whiny call, almost like Kitty Catbird's call, that will be Red-eye. I don't expect him to be giving his regular warble like Rob Robin's at this time of year."

"I'll listen for him," promised the young Chickadee as he flew off. "But I'm more interested in finding the Warblers again."

"He's a bright boy," Young Chips murmured proudly to Mrs. Young Chips, as they resumed their afternoon snack.

After a lingering illness, the late John A. Cole passed away on Aug. 29 at his home on Union Street, East Gwillimbury, in his 79th year.

The funeral service was held on Saturday, Aug. 31, at Queensville United church, following a short service at his late home. A former pastor, Rev. A. M. Partidge of Beaverton, conducted the service, and preached from the text, "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

The choir was in attendance and a fine selection, "There Is No Night There," was rendered by the quartet.

The interment was made in Queensville cemetery. The pallbearers were Stanley Eves, John Kellington, Wm. Holborn, Peter Arnold, Edward Cole and Chas. Rye.

Mr. Cole leaves to mourn his loss his widow and one daughter, Melvina (Mrs. A. Travis), Queensville. A son, Alonzo, predeceased him 29 years ago. He also leaves two grandchildren, Melville Travis, Queensville, and Mrs. Verne Smith, Sharon, five great-grandchildren and one brother, Albert M. Cole, of Ravenshoe.

He was born in King township in 1862 and spent most of his life at Ravenshoe and Queensville.

In 1882 he married Eliza Ann Crouch.

He was a member of Ravenshoe United church and the superintendent of the Sunday-school for a number of years.

# The Common Round

LONDON

By Isabel Inglis Colville

I don't suppose there is a man, woman or child, to whom the word "London" doesn't mean something. When I was a small girl, kittens were my constant companions and it was through my love for cats that I first heard about London.

"Pussy cat, pussy cat, Where have you been? I've been to London To look at the queen."

Mother would sing this song to me—and sing it not once—but many times, until, between hearing that rhyme, and looking at a picture book, depicting a family of cats living in a west end London mansion—said mansion boasting gilded chairs and cloth of gold hangings, it was no wonder that my childish imagination ran riot and London, to me, was a city of gold.

Also I always thought there must be a particular kind of cat that lived in London, like Dick Whittington's and the pussy of the nursery rhyme.

And, then, later, we children played "London Bridge is falling down," and joined in the round "London's Burning," till London became as familiar a name as my own home town.

When I got to be old enough to read Dickens, I felt, as I've felt ever since, that no place in London would seem strange to me. I felt sure I'd meet the prototypes of Micawber, David Copperfield, the Cheeryble Brothers, Aunt Betsy, Bill Sykes, Mr. Pickwick and all the characters Dickens has immortalized.

I felt I could go to Rugby and meet Tom Brown and Doctor Arnold, and in the tower of London, see in fancy, the ghosts of the murdered princes, of Anne Boleyn, and that some night, in Trafalgar Square, the statue of Nelson would whisper of how he kept the seas in Britain's time of need, and how his spirit still hovers over the waters he guarded so well, and wafts his word to out!

Her people have laid hold of the bed rock of civilization and cling to it with the tenacity of limpets and it will take more than Herr Hitler's bombs to blast THAT foundation.

The symbols of class are disappearing in the realities of personality, and one sees, that, when the barbed wire has been untangled, when the lights glow again, when the balloons have been foisted up and the sandbags taken down, when the music of London's bells replaces the shriek of the air raid sirens, a new London will arise. It will be a London founded on the brotherhood that comes in time of stress and strain; that comes of a determination to fight an evil thing and in its place, establish a good. London can never die—it lives in the hearts of all who have read or travelled and in the hearts of its citizens. It is a flaming fire that can never be put out!

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## POLICE COURT

## TWO SLOT-MACHINE OPERATORS FINED

Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe fined Albert Waxer, Jackson's Point, \$50 and costs of \$12, or 60 days in jail, in Newmarket police court on Tuesday. Mr. Waxer, the proprietor of a refreshment booth known as "The Red Spot," was charged with having a gaming house.

Constable W. E. Martindale testified that on Aug. 16, in company with Constable Alan Wallace and with a search warrant, he entered the premises of Mr. Waxer. He said that he played the slot-machines he found there. "I placed a nickel in one of them and received three nickels in return," stated the officer. "Does the operator depend on skill in order to win?" asked Crown Attorney N. L. Mathews, K.C. "No," answered Constable Martindale. "He depends entirely on chance. The operator puts a

nickel in the slot and pulls down the lever."

Constable Martindale explained that upon receiving a certain winning combination of numbers the player gets money as a prize.

"How many machines did you find?" asked Mr. Mathews. "Two," was the answer.

Constable Alan Wallace corroborated Constable Martindale's testimony. He said that he noticed that one woman who was playing received coins "rather frequently."

Mr. Waxer admitted having the machines but said they belonged to a company. He said that he received a commission on them.

"I declare these machines to be gaming-machines within the meaning of the law," said his worship. "I order them to be confiscated together with their contents."

Howard Levere, proprietor of a restaurant running under the name of "Lavalette's" at Jackson's Point, was fined \$100 and costs of \$12 or three months in jail, on a similar charge.

Constable Alan Wallace testified that he had gone into the restaurant in order to purchase a soft drink. "I noticed a number of people operating a slot-machine in the alcove of the hotel," he stated. "I played and received four five-cent pieces."

"How were the machines operated?" asked the crown attorney. Constable Wallace explained how, on placing a five-cent-piece in the slot of the machine and pulling down the lever, three drums with various designs on them rotated. He said that upon getting a certain combination of designs the operator received money as a prize and that the operator depended purely on chance and not on skill. He stated that there was another machine which was played in a similar manner but the player had to use a 25-cent-piece in order to play. He said that he left the restaurant and reported the machines to Constable Martindale.

Constable Martindale stated that he had seized two five-cent slot machines and one 25-cent one. Magistrate Woodliffe ordered the machines, together with their contents, confiscated.

Charges of failing to register, in accordance with the Defence of Canada Regulations, against Joseph Seibert and his son, Martin, Holland Landing, were dismissed. Two men, naturalized Canadians, stated in testimony given in police court three weeks ago, that they had never lived under the German Reich. They said that they were Yugoslav by birth and origin. Mr. Seibert, Sr., testified that he and his ancestors lived in that part of Yugoslavia which at one time belonged to Austria-Hungary and after the last war was given to Rumania. Later this territory became part of Yugoslavia.

Magistrate Woodliffe stated that, as there was no Canadian regulation covering the position of people living in this part of Yugoslavia, he had to dismiss the case. He advised the men to register and "be on the safe side."

A charge of careless driving against Carl Anderson, Keswick, was dismissed when Mr. Anderson told the court that he had paid for damages done to Clark Harrison's bicycle when he ran over it with his truck. On a second charge, that of common assault, Mr. Anderson was bound over to the sum of \$50 to keep the peace. According to testimony given in a previous court session, Anderson was charged with pushing Harrison's head through the window of a refreshment booth in Keswick.

Leslie O'Brien, Cazenovia, New York, was fined \$10 and costs or ten days on each of two charges, illegal possession of liquor and careless driving.

Fred Williams, Musselman's Lake, testified that he had been driving a truck south on the Lake Shore road at the time of the accident. He stated that he had been going downhill, well over to his own side of the road, when the American car, which was coming up the grade over the centre of the road, "crashed" into him. He said the left side of his truck had been damaged and that he estimated this damage to be \$50.

"Did you have any conversation with the driver of the other car?" Mr. Mathews asked Mr. Williams.

"Yes," was the answer. "He tried to blame it on me for going too fast. He said that I was out too far on the road." Mr. Williams added that he had been standing beside Mr. O'Brien and smelled liquor on the accused's breath.

"Did he appear to be normal?" asked the attorney. "Yes," Mr. Williams replied.

Mortley Davis, Ballantrane, who was riding in the front of the truck with Mr. Williams, testified that the truck was well over to its right side of the road. He stated that the American car had been approaching on its wrong side of the road, but that as it came near it swerved out. "If it had not swerved out, it would have crashed us head on," he stated.

Arthur Vine, Musselman's Lake, said that he arrived shortly after the accident and found the truck standing close to its own side of the road. He added that the American car was over the centre line.

Constable Robert Windsor, who investigated, stated that he had found a bottle of gin, partly consumed, in the back of O'Brien's car. He said that he did not smell liquor on the accused's breath and that he found him in a normal condition.

Mr. O'Brien, in his own defence, stated that he had driven up a sharp left turn under 20 miles an hour, and that the truck, which was going at about 30 miles an hour downhill, had to put on its brakes suddenly and therefore swerved. He admitted being about a foot over the centre of the road, but said that the other car had plenty of room to get by.

"I am satisfied that you were driving on the wrong side of the road," said the judge.

The accused pleaded guilty to the charge of illegal possession of

liquor. The bottle of gin was ordered confiscated.

Albert Van Stone, Cannington, charged with drunken driving, was allowed out on bail of \$500. The accused man must appear in court in two weeks. Bail was supplied by Mrs. Albert Van Stone.

## POLICE COURT

## ENTERED AURORA LIKE LAMB, LEFT LIKE LION

Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe heard 31 speeding charges in Newmarket police court, here on Tuesday. A number of these cases were adjourned, as some of the police constables are on their vacations.

James A. Elliott, Toronto, 45 m.p.h., \$8 and costs, Constable Fisher Dunham, Aurora.

Cecil Cox, Guelph, 45 m.p.h., \$5 and costs, Constable Fisher Dunham. Mr. Cox, who appeared to answer the charge against him, denied that he had been driving over 30 m.p.h. He said that he stopped in the town to visit a friend's house.

He stated that he had been going 42 miles an hour on the highway and that as he entered Aurora he noticed the sign there and slowed down to 30 m.p.h.

"But the officer timed you as you were leaving Aurora, not as you were entering," said his worship.

"Do you remember how fast you were going when you were leaving Aurora after your visit to your friend's?" asked Crown Attorney N. L. Mathews, K.C. "I don't remember a thing about it," replied Mr. Cox.

Alfred Wade, Toronto, was fined \$8 and costs for speeding in Newmarket.

Two Toronto motorists, who were exceeding the speed limit through Sutton, were each fined \$8 and costs. They were Alfred C. Walker and Gavin K. Burns.

Constable Joseph Jardine, East Gwillimbury, had five convictions. I. Kriss, Toronto, was fined \$10 and costs for going 50 miles an hour through Sharon.

Albert Mason, Mount Dennis, was fined \$6 and costs. Three Toronto motorists, John Craven, John Hamilton, and Raymond L. Powers, 60 m.p.h., were each fined \$5 and costs.

All of Constable Carl Morton's convictions were against Toronto motorists for speeding in North Gwillimbury. Ashley and Crippen, 50 m.p.h., on the Lake Shore road, \$10 and costs (speed limit 30 m.p.h.). William Milligan, 45 m.p.h., on the Lake Shore road, Edliff and Co. Ltd., and George P. Powers were each fined \$8 and costs. Douglas Wilson and Harry D. Philp, were each fined \$5 and costs.

Gordon D. Campbell, Toronto, charged with speeding on the Lake Shore road, denied that he was going over 50 m.p.h. "I won't swear that I was going under 45 m.p.h. though," stated the accused.

"You know this is a 30 mile area?" asked Magistrate Woodliffe.

"Yes," answered Mr. Campbell. "Then why do you drive at 45 miles an hour?" asked his worship. "You know there are a great many people walking along that road? I'll take your estimate of speed—not that I think the officer is wrong—but I am giving you the benefit of the doubt. I fine you \$8 and costs and see that you watch your speed in the future."

A charge of speeding, against Toronto Launderers Ltd., was dismissed. Gordon Budgen, driver of the truck, denied being on the Newmarket-Sutton road at the time the charge stated.

Constable Alex McCallum testified that he was sure of the identity of the truck and that Constable William Hill was present with him at the time. He said that Constable Hill was on his vacation at the present time and therefore was not present in court.

"I will dismiss the charge, giving you the benefit of the doubt," his worship told Mr. Budgen.

A charge of speeding on the Lake Shore road, against J. H. Beatty, Woodstock, was also dismissed. Mr. Beatty stated that his cottage was on the west side of Lake Simcoe, and that he had been returning from Barrie at the time in question. He denied being on the east side of the lake at the time the charge stated.

Constable Carl Morton of North Gwillimbury laid the charge.

## HOME-DRIED FRUIT MAY BE CANDY SUBSTITUTE

(Contributed by Elma M. Starr, Bogartown)

A piece of sweet pear, plum or peach dried is good to nibble at, and a good substitute for candy—for adults as well as children, if chewed well.

When sugar is high, and fruit cheap, the drying method has various advantages. Properly dried fruit, if stored in a dry, clean place and kept covered from insects will keep well and is more easily transported for relief purposes than canned goods.

To dry peaches and plums—wipe fruit and cut in halves and place cup side up on pie plates or baking sheets. Dry in oven or set on top of kettles when cooking other things—or put over hot air register or radiator.

To dry pears—the skin should be removed. Apples should be peeled and cut into medium-

## SHARON

## PUPILS GET TRIP TO "EX" AND "ZOO"

Mr. Frank Spence, M.P., of Fort William and Mrs. E. Harrison of Toronto were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Collins.

Magistrate and Mrs. J. L. Prentice and daughter, of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Parker on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Quakenbush and Diane, also Mrs. Fred Hitchcock and children, of Toronto, spent the holiday with Mrs. McKrill and Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Caster entertained the successful entrance pupils by taking them to the exhibition in Toronto. They also visited the parliament buildings and Riverdale zoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Black and Jimmy, of Ottawa, are spending holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Parker.

Mrs. Albert Hillaby and Douglas spent last week in Toronto.

Miss Helen Shaw spent a few days last week at Newtonbrook and Toronto.

Mrs. Frank Tate and Miss Joyce Tate are spending a few days at Orchard Beach Gardens.

Mrs. Merton Shaw of Hamilton and Miss Marian Woodworth of Waterdown spent the week-end with Mrs. Shaw.

Service at the United church on Sunday will be at the usual time, 7:30 p.m. As Sunday is the second world's day of prayer there should be a good attendance, especially as there has been no service for the last three Sundays. Sunday-school will be at 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome at both services.

Mrs. John Tate of Gormley was calling on friends in the village on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Mackie of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Fountain.

Miss Blanche Hall of Mount Albert spent the weekend at her home here.

## HOPE

Mrs. J. Breen had the misfortune to fall and hurt her leg. A speedy recovery is hoped for.

Miss Doris Breen of Toronto spent the past week with her mother at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Brennan, Ruth, Joyce and Bill, and Lillian Pegg, attended the C.N.E. on Saturday. Miss Doris Brennan returning with them after spending some holidays in Toronto.

Mr. Jack Smith of Cayuga spent the weekend at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harrison and Verna of Mount Albert, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harrison.

Among the Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Warvel were Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher of Newmarket, Pte. Herbert Fletcher of Guelph, Miss Temptation of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Stone and family of Newmarket.

Mr. Les. Dyer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sellars of Zephyr.

Messrs. Murray Tansley and Vern Pegg visited Mr. and Mrs. John Scott and attended the exhibition on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. M. Tansley visited Miss Lottie Tansley on Saturday.

Mrs. Aubrey Brennan visited Mrs. W. Pegg of Queensville. Mrs. Pegg's many friends in the community during her week's visit with Mrs. Brennan.

On Monday afternoon Misses Ruth and Joyce Brennan and Grace King visited little Ronny Stekwood, who is shut in with a broken leg.

Church services will be held as usual on Sunday at 9:45 and Sunday-school at 10:45. Everyone is welcome at both services.

Master Verne Gibson is in the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, under observation. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery, and hope he will soon be able to be home. Mr. Harold Stekwood has returned home from York county hospital after a tonsil operation, and is improving nicely.

## HOLLAND LANDING WILL HOLD HARVEST HOME SERVICE SUNDAY

On Sunday there will be a prayer service in the United church at 3 o'clock, S.T., and, in the evening, at 7 o'clock, S.T., the harvest home services will be held. Rev. N. E. Bowles, the minister, will have charge of both services. There will be special music by the choir. Everyone is invited to attend both services.

Mrs. Atkinson of Midland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Thackham.

Friends are glad to know Mrs. Percy Thompson and little son are home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Fawcett and little boys of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Fawcett.

Miss Kathleen Kitching of Toronto spent the holiday week-end with her brother and his family.

Mr. Leslie Rowe of Toronto

spent Sunday and Monday with his father, Mr. C. Rowe.

Miss Dorothy Sheppard returned home last Wednesday from Richmond Hill, where she had been holidaying with her cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Campbell of Toronto spent Sunday with Mrs. T. Thompson.

Mrs. Hare of Markham is visiting her son, Arthur, and his wife and family.

Mr. Gordon Stephenson spent last week in Queensville.

## SNOWBALL

## HEAR STORY OF EARLY DAYS IN KETTLEBY

The Snowball W.I. members were the guests of Mayor and Mrs. J. M. Walton at Brunswick Hall, the grand old home of the Walton family since 1875, at their last meeting.

Their host, in his own genial way, gave the ladies a very interesting story of the building of the home, also the history connected with the antiques, which he has made it his hobby to collect from far and near. One article of special mention was a marble table from Rome. He also told of industries connected with the village carried on in the early days.

The draw was made for the Red Cross quilt by Mrs. Walton, the lucky ticket being held by Douglas Harrison of the third concession of King.

Everyone sat down to a very bountiful supper with their host and hostess. A very nice treat of watermelon was enjoyed, which Mr. Walton had kept in reserve for this event. God Save the King brought the enjoyable afternoon to a close. Many expressions of thanks were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Walton for their kind hospitality.

Mrs. Reg. Morning and family have returned home from a few weeks' vacation with her parents in Cobalt.

Miss Edna Morning spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Storey and Norma, of Toronto, spent Monday evening with Mrs. John Storey.

Mr. Charlie Little of Toronto spent Labor Day in this vicinity.

The Snowball Ladies' Aid and W.M.S. will hold their meeting on Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. Aubrey Woods' home.

Mr. Allan Mills was among the number from this vicinity that visited the C.N.E. this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Lloyd, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Owen Barr, returned to the United States on Saturday.

Mrs. Wilson and son, John, who have spent the summer with Miss Hazel Webb, returned to Toronto last Sunday.

The local Red Cross Society will quilt their eighth quilt at Mrs. Albert Badger's on Wednesday, Sept. 3.

## Pottageville

Mr. and Mrs. William Auld and family are holidaying at their mother's summer cottage.

Miss Beatrice Proctor is visiting her aunt at Tottenham.

Miss Rita Houghton was home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stone and boys have gone back to Toronto. Mrs. George West is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mrs. John H. Archibald is visiting friends in Peterboro.

Mr. John Houghton was home over the weekend.

Mr. Dick Smart is visiting his sister, Mrs. Tom Weedon.

School days are here again. Miss Helen Holpainen is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Auld.

Master William Auld is holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Archibald.

The regular Young People's meeting, held each Wednesday evening, opened by singing a hymn, followed by the Lord's prayer and a short poem by Effie Dove.

The scripture was followed by the minutes. Mr. and Mrs. Stone and sons played a number of musical selections. Miss Georgina Maniates played the piano and sang two lovely solos, after which the Stone family gave another musical selection.

There was a contest for little ones, eating biscuits, which was won by Bobby Bowles and Marion Dove. There was a game. A clothespin contest was won by Mrs. John Houghton. The prizes were given by Mrs. Stone. The meeting was closed by singing "God Save the King."

A number of the farmers' hired help are taking a holiday and going to the C.N.E.

Mr. William Hughes was away over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparling of Collingwood spent the weekend with Mrs. Sparling's sister, Mrs. Thomas Weedon.

Mrs. Robert Rose and daughter spent the holiday with Mrs. Rose's sister-in-law, Mrs. Walter Archibald.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stone and boys were at their summer cottage over the holiday.

Mr. Boyd Paton was home on Sunday.

Mrs. Hillard spent the week with friends in Hamilton.

Mrs. Payne and son spent the weekend with Mrs. Payne's brother, Mr. Ed. O'Brien.

Mr. Eddie O'Brien of Newmarket spent the weekend with his uncle, Mr. Ed. O'Brien.

Mr. E. Paton was in Toronto

## VANDORF DISCUSS VACCINATION AT INSTITUTE MEETING

The Institute meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Pattenden on Wednesday, Aug. 21, was well attended. The president, Mrs. Scott, had charge of the meeting, which was opened by singing the opening ode and repeating the collect.

After the business of the day was dispensed with, Mrs. Arthur VanNostrand and Mrs. Ralph Willis gave the pros and cons of vaccination and anti-toxins. Mrs. Harry Squibb of Aurora then demonstrated the correct way to make a sick bed and bathe the patient. An interesting meeting was brought to a close by singing God Save the King, and refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Misses Ruth Oliver, Mabel Carr and Mr. Orval Ewart attended the Y.P.U. convention at Bolton camp.

Miss Jean Switzer spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. King, and has returned to school duties again.

Miss Eulalie Kingston is teaching in the Aurora public school this year.

Miss Norma Kingdon has returned to her duties at the Holt school. Miss Mary Willis has gone to Maple Leaf school, Weston, and Miss Olive Bostwick, who spent the holidays in Midland, returns to Pine Orchard school.

Mrs. N. Bostwick and the Davis family of Midland visited Mrs. C. Bostwick on Sunday.

Mrs. McQuarrie is still on the sick list, but friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Jean Willis has taken a position in the city.

Misses Ruth Willis and Jean McKnight of Toronto, and Mr. David Stevens of Napanee spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Willis.

## Schomberg

Lieut. Dr. Eric Dillane and Mr. Lister Dillane, both of the Army Medical Corps, spent Sunday and the holiday with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. K. Dillane.

Miss Lorna Dillane and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Dillane and small son of Toronto spent the holiday weekend at "The Elms."

Mr. and Mrs. E. Stonehouse and family and Mrs. J. Brydon spent Sunday and the holiday at Thurstonia Park, Lake Sturgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sheardown and family, Bob, Mary and Donald, of Maxwell, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wauchope and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wauchope.

Mr. Thomas Parker of Sudbury was a holiday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McGowan.

Rev. F. V. Abbott was back in the pulpit on Sunday morning after a month's vacation.

Mrs. C. W. Marchant presided at the Women's Institute booth at the C.N.E. last week on Wednesday and Friday.

The cast of the play, "The Antics of Andrew," put on by the Anglican church, enjoyed an evening in picnic style at Innisfil park, Lake Simcoe, last Wednesday, Aug. 28.

A number of citizens are still at work at Camp Borden. Some of them are Bill Carr, Lewi Rogers, F. Cronin and A. Wauchope.

## W. C. T. U. WILL MEET

The regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the home of Mrs. Wilson Leppard, north Main St., on Tuesday, Sept. 10, at 3 p.m. A report will be given of the provincial summer school by Miss L. Starr.

A few days last week visiting his brother.

Aug. 29.—Miss Doris Houghton has been visiting friends in Toronto for a week.

Miss Margaret Rose has been visiting her cousin, Miss Evelyn Evans, on the 11th line of King.

The Sunday-school had a nice crowd out on Sunday. Mr. Hudson Bowman, who was a teacher at one time, was there, and gave a very nice talk. Mr. H. Stone played some lovely music.

Mrs. Hillard is visiting at her summer cottage over the week-end.

A number of the veterans were in Toronto for warriors' day at the C.N.E.

Mrs. Rawdon and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Archibald.

Miss Elsie Houghton was home over the weekend.

Mrs. Robert Rose spent a few days with her brother, Mr. Walter Archibald.

Mrs. Payne and son are spending the weekend with her brother, Mr. Ed. O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Mizuk and Mr. Mizuk's mother of Sudbury are visiting Mr. Mizuk's sister, Mrs. Adrian Hill.

A number from this community are taking in the C.N.E. The Young People's meeting held on Wednesday evening opened with a hymn which was followed by reading a psalm. The minutes were then read. The scripture was read by Mrs. West, followed by the Lord's prayer and a hymn.

The topic was given by Miss Verne Houghton, followed by a contest and a hymn.

Master John Houghton is spending a week with his father at Cookstown.

Miss Elsie Houghton was home over the weekend.

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## LIVED 72 YEARS IN TWO GWILLIMBURYS

Many friends were saddened by the death of Mrs. Jas. Breckon, who passed away on Friday, Aug. 23, after a stroke. She was 72 years old.

Mrs. Lucinda Breckon was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mereweathers of North Gwillimbury, who passed away some years ago. She and her husband lived in North Gwillimbury until 18 years ago and then moved to the Bradford vicinity where they farmed.

She leaves behind a loving husband and two daughters, Mrs. Theo Crittenden and Mrs. Mitchell Reilly, both of Bradford, one brother, George Mereweathers of Holt, and one

## LOCAL MARKET

Prices on the local market on Saturday morning for eggs were from 30 to 35 cents a dozen. Butter brought 25 cents a pound. Young chickens were 25 cents a pound.

Honey was 10 cents a pound and 15 cents a comb.

## TORONTO MARKETS



## WANT-ADS

The rate for Want Ads is 25 cents for 25 words for one insertion; 40 cents for two insertions; 50 cents for three insertions. For over 25 words, each additional word, one insertion, one cent, additional insertions, one-half cent per insertion.

### REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

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**REAL ESTATE** — For Sale: Farms, Houses, Acreages, Lots, Insurance—Automobile, Fire and Casualty.

For sale — Restaurant business, stock and equipment. Profitable business. Apply James Duggan, Schomberg, Ont. c1w30

### FOR RENT

For rent—Two or three rooms, with conveniences. Apply to Walter Graves, 90 Prospect St. c1w31

For rent — Apartment, Heated, Air-conditioned. With sun-room, basement and garage. Apply 163 Main St., Newmarket, Ont. c1w29

For rent — Five-roomed modern apartment. Large rooms. Hot water heating. Hardwood floors. Electric stove. Apply W. R. Ewing, Huron St., or phone 109. c3w29

For rent—Three or four furnished or unfurnished rooms. Hardwood floors. All conveniences. Heated. Apply to Era box 296. c1w30

For rent—Two stores and two apartments above stores. All conveniences. Steam-heated apartments. Apply 72 Botsford St. c3w30

For rent—Apartment, corner of Raglan and Tecumseh. Apply E. J. Smith, 9 Tecumseh. c1w31

### FOR SALE OR RENT

For sale or rent—Farm. Contains 128 acres. 106 acres tillable. Lots of flowing water. First farm north of Queensville. Apply James Cunningham, Queensville, Ont. c3w29

For sale or rent—At Mount Albert. A comfortable home, pleasantly situated, newly decorated. Apply Mrs. George Mainprize, Newmarket. c2w31

### FOR SALE

For sale — Furniture; one coal heater, practically new; Findlay Specialite, high back, white enamel; three-burner coal-oil stove and oven; Eureka vacuum cleaner with attachments; numerous other articles. Apply at 67-69 Main St. (over barber-shop) any time after Friday. c1w31

For sale — Beautiful old grand-father's clock in walnut case. In good condition. Cheap. Apply Era box 294. c3w31

For sale — McCormick corn binder. In good condition. Must sell. Price \$75. Clayton Cryderman, Mount Albert, Ont., or phone Mount Albert 5311. c2w30

### SPECIALS

For sale—School bags, 50c and up; girl's shoes, 85c and up; men's and boys' boots, \$1.95 and up. A. Wolfe, 46 Main St., Newmarket. c1w30

### LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

For sale—1 Jersey cow, 3 years old. Apply Walter Bell, Holland Landing. c1w31

For sale—Twelve weanling Yorkshire pigs, select bacon type. Can be registered in Canadian Yorkshire club if desired. May be seen at Rolling Range farm, R. 1, King (5th concession), telephone Neil MacArthur, 35-22, King. c1w31

### WANTED TO BUY

Wanted—Baby's play pen. Phone 610. c1w31

### WORK WANTED

Work wanted—A reliable, refined, Canadian, middle-aged widow desires daily or half day's work. Cooking, nursing, or invalid's care. Apply to Era box 280. c2w30

Work wanted—Young woman of good character is wanting position. Temporary or permanent. Good cook. Sleep in or out. Apply Era box 302. c1w31

### HELP WANTED

Help wanted—Reliable girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. S. J. Boyd, 4 Timothy St. c1w31

Help wanted—Girl for general housework. Two adults. Must be capable and reliable. Good wages. Write Era box 303. c1w31

Help wanted—Cook-general, not over 30, for country home near Aurora, later in Toronto. Two adults. Clean, neat appearance necessary. Apply Era box 297. c1w31

Help wanted—Girl for general housework and cooking. Small family. Must be neat and clean in appearance. Sleep out. Write Era box 300. c2w31

Help wanted—Nurse-housekeeper for family of three. Apply by letter stating references. Mrs. Chas. F. Doane, Yonge St., Newmarket. c1w31

Help wanted—Woman for general housework for small family. Apply to Miss B. E. Lyons, 100 Main St., Newmarket, Ont. c1w31

### BOARDERS WANTED

Boarders wanted — Two high school girls. Nice quiet home. All conveniences. Write post office box 632. c3w29

## BOARD WANTED

Room wanted—Girl wants large, clean unfurnished, heated room. Bath facilities. Central. Apply Era office box 301. c1w31

## MISCELLANEOUS

Wanted — A steamer or small truck for youngster being sent to school by Children's welfare. Any one liking to help, phone 93. c3w29

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM PITCHEFORD, LATE OF THE VILLAGE OF HOLLAND LANDING, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK, GENTLEMAN, DECEASED.

Creditors of the above-named deceased, who died at the Village of Holland Landing, on the Twelfth day of June, 1940, are hereby notified pursuant to The Trustee Act to send to the undersigned proof of their claims on or before the thirtieth day of September, 1940, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned will then have notice.

DATED at Newmarket this Twenty-ninth day of August, A.D., 1940.

Mathews, Lyons and Vale,  
Newmarket, Ontario,  
Solicitors for Garibaldi B. Thompson, Executor. c3w30

## TOWN OF NEWMARKET

### SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES

TAKE NOTICE that I have prepared a list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes and that copies thereof may be had at the Town Office, 99 Main St.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the said list was published in the Ontario Gazette in the issue of June 1st, 1940.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that in default of payment of the said taxes and costs, the lands will be sold for taxes on the sixth day of September, 1940, at 10 a.m. (Daylight Saving Time), in the Council Chambers, Main St., Newmarket.

DATED at Newmarket this tenth day of May, A. D., 1940.

N. L. Mathews,  
Town Treasurer. c13w19

## NOTICE

Gun Registration for Township of East Gwillimbury

A representative will be at Mount Albert on Wednesday, Sept. 11, afternoon and evening.

Guns may be registered any time at the clerk's office or at the residence of Joseph Jardine, constable, J. L. Smith, clerk. c1w31

## SALE REGISTER

Thursday, Sept. 19—Auction sale of Guernsey cattle, horses, implements, and other articles, the property of Arthur Pedlar, Keswick, con. 2, Lake Shore, will be held at 1230 standard time. Terms cash. J. F. Kavanagh, auctioneer. c2w31

## TAKES COURSE

Wm. E. Andrews, who was a sergeant in the 127th in the last war, has received a call for service, and is taking a 30-day course for battalion and company sergeant-majors in Toronto. He will probably be appointed to the staff of the Newmarket training camp.

## BROTHER DIES

Mrs. Beverley Redditt was called to Sherwood on Wednesday, owing to the death of her brother, Mr. Alfred E. Hollingshead. He was 76 years of age.

## MOVE TO HAMILTON

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and family moved to Hamilton last Tuesday, where Mr. Smith has secured a position.

## E. STRASLER & SON

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## ARE WED TWO YEARS



Rfn. and Mrs. H. M. Davis of Keswick celebrated their second wedding anniversary on Friday, Aug. 30. Formerly of Belhaven, Rfn. Davis is now stationed outside of Canada. Mrs. Davis is remaining with her mother, Mrs. Robt. Davidson, Keswick.

## Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Waite, Wells St., Aurora, announce the engagement of their daughter, Grace Lenore, to Leslie Frederick George Eveleigh, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Eveleigh, Aurora. The marriage to take place quietly, early in October.

The engagement is announced of Thelma Louise, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harper Price, Newmarket, to Albert William (Bert) Coles, only son of Mr. W. Coles and the late Mrs. Coles, Toronto, formerly of Oakville, the marriage to take place in St. Paul's Anglican church on Saturday, Sept. 28.

## BIRTHS

Beare—At York county hospital, on Monday, Sept. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Beare, a daughter.

West—On Sunday, Sept. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Freeman West, Newmarket, a daughter.

## DEATHS

Andrews — At St. Joseph's hospital, Parry Sound, on Aug. 30, Oscar Leonard Andrews, husband of Evelyn Andrews and son of Mrs. Morley Andrews and the late Mr. Andrews, in his 32nd year.

The funeral service was held in Aurora United church on Sunday, Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Ball—On Sunday, Sept. 1, at his residence, Uxbridge, Thomas Henry, husband of Rachel Vernon.

The funeral service was held at his late residence on Tuesday. Interment Uxbridge cemetery.

Feasby — At Scott township, Thursday, Aug. 22, George Feasby, husband of the late Jane Johnston, in his 84th year.

A short service was held at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Byron Rishbrough, lot 1, concession 3, Scott township, on Sunday, thence to Mount Albert United church for a further service. Interment Mount Albert cemetery.

Percy—At Stouffville, on Friday, Aug. 30, Albert Percy, father of Margie C. Doyle of Montreal, in his 69th year.

The funeral was held on Sunday, Sept. 1, at the home of his brother, Eugene F. Percy (Hughes), Seventh line, Pickering, Interment Elmwood cemetery, Markham.

Gillis — At her late residence, King, Ont., on Thursday, Aug. 29, Almina Jane Gillis, wife of the late James L. Gillis, and mother of Joan and Ralph, in her 79th year.

The funeral service was held in All Saints' Anglican church, on Saturday, Aug. 31, Interment King cemetery.

Walls — On Saturday, Aug. 31, Emma Wood, wife of the late George Walls, in her 87th year.

The funeral service was held at the residence of her son, Wesley H. Walls, lot 23, concession 5, King township, on Monday, Sept. 2. Interment Kettleby cemetery.

McKinnon—On Wednesday midnight, Aug. 28, at his home, 338 Spadina road, Toronto, George Andrew McKinnon, husband of Jean Mathieson.

The funeral service was held on Friday afternoon, Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Turner—At Stouffville, on Thursday, Aug. 29, John Turner, husband of the late Martha Hamilton, and father of Roy, Lloyd, Neville, Mrs. Harold Wright, and Mrs. Frank Taylor, in his 81st year.

The funeral service was held at his late residence on Saturday, Aug. 31, Interment Stouffville cemetery.

Ingledew—Suddenly, at Newmarket, on Friday, Aug. 30, Elizabeth Richardson, wife of George Frederick Ingledew, in her 59th year.

The funeral service was held at the residence, 29 Sincere St., on Monday, Sept. 2, Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Croft — On Tuesday, Sept. 3, Spencer Croft, 55 Millard Ave., Newmarket, husband of the late Alice M. Richardson, in his 87th year.

The service was held from the funeral chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Thursday, Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Pegg—After a brief illness at her home, lot 21, con. 6, East Gwillimbury, (Holt), on Sunday, Sept. 1, Ethel Cutting, wife of Mulock Pegg in her 51st year.

The family service was held at the above address on Wednesday afternoon. Public service was held in Holt Free Methodist church at 2:30 o'clock. Interment Mount Albert cemetery.

## CHURCHES

### THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday, Sept. 8, 1940  
THE MINISTER AT BOTH SERVICES  
Morning Subject: "MEN OR APES?"  
Sunday School at 2:30 p.m.  
COME AND WORSHIP.

### TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, Sept. 8, 1940  
Pastor—Rev. T. R. PERRY  
Special services of intercession  
All departments of the Sunday-school will meet on Sunday morning. The juniors will meet at 11:00 a.m. and the seniors at 12 noon.

## WEDDING

### ALLEN - WIDFIELD

At the Temperanceville parsonage, Aurora, on Saturday, Aug. 30, by Rev. W. A. Westcott, Minnie Ethel Widfield, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nelson Widfield, of Pine Orchard, to Russell Roy Allen of Newmarket, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Allen.

## YOUNG BRIDE LOST

### OVERNIGHT IN BUSH

Mrs. Orie Mintz, 22, of Gooderham, near Minden, bride of two months, who was lost in the Haliburton bush Friday, was found early Saturday morning when a search party saw a fire she had started.

Mrs. Mintz was formerly Leonora Soules, daughter of Guy Soules, Toronto, formerly of Queensville. Her mother is deceased.

She had been missing 15 hours, but was only three miles from her home when found. Mrs. Mintz left her home at 10 o'clock in the morning to pick berries, and lost her direction in the bush.

She wandered for hours, and finally started a fire—for warmth and as a signal. She also attracted the attention of searchers by pounding on rocks with her berry pail.

She was cold, wet, and a little frightened, but she told her husband she was not hungry or thirsty. Mrs. Mintz was married in Toronto two months ago.

## ANNIE BARSELAAR IS PRETTY BRIDE

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Barselaar, Newmarket, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday when their daughter, Johanna, became the bride of Mr. Harry Penrose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Penrose, Newmarket.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a gown of pale blue with finger tip veil caught with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white gladioli. Miss Doris Penrose, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid and wore a gown of pale pink and carried a bouquet of pink gladioli.

Mr. Kenneth Wagg was best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Arthur Greer.

Mrs. Wm. Epworth played the wedding music.

After the reception, held at the home of the bride's parents, the young couple left for Wellington.

On their return they will reside on the groom's farm on the outskirts of Newmarket.

## In Memoriam

Lee—In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Sarah Ellen Lee, who died Sept. 5, 1935.

And while she sleeps in perfect peace,  
Her memory we will always keep.

Nelle, George, and grandsons, Calgary.

Lee—In loving memory of a dear mother, Sarah Ellen Lee, who passed away Sept. 5, 1935.

In life loved and honored,  
In death remembered.

Classic, Jack and Nellie.

Lee—In ever loving memory of our dear mother, Sarah Ellen Lee, who passed away Sept. 5, 1935.

She lives with us in memory still,  
Not just today, but always will.

Ethel and Gilbert.

Linskill—In fond and loving memory of a dear husband and father, James Linskill, who passed away Sept. 6, 1939.

Ever remembered by wife, Marion, Frank and grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS  
Mr. George Ingledew and family wish to express their sincere appreciation to friends and neighbors and Nurse Mauchly for their kindnesses and floral tributes extended to them during their recent sad bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS  
The family of the late Mrs. A. J. Gilmore wish to thank their many relatives and friends for their expressions of sympathy and floral tributes during their recent bereavement in the loss of their dear mother.

## ARE WED IN ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL



St. Paul's chapel was the scene of a quiet wedding on Friday, Aug. 23, when Phyllis Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bailey of Hamilton, became the bride of Gnr. Roy Stanley Stickwood, 24th active tank battery, R.C.A., C.A.S.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stickwood, Newmarket. Rev. A. J. Patstone performed the ceremony. Miss Rita Bailey was her sister's bridesmaid. Mr. Alfred Harden was best man. The bride wore a pale blue suit with white accessories. The couple took a trip to Hamilton following the ceremony. Photo by Budd.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Long, Peterboro, are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Budd.

—Miss Vera Geer, nurse-in-training at the Toronto General hospital, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Geer.

—Mrs. N. L. Mathews and Kathleen have returned home after spending the summer months at Thunder Beach, Georgian Bay.

—Miss Vera Watson has returned to town after having spent the summer at Thunder Beach, Georgian Bay.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ough entertained at dinner on Saturday in honor of Mr. Ough's mother's 83rd birthday. Mr. Ough is confined to bed the greater part of the time, suffering from the effects of a stroke.

—Miss Mary Rutledge has returned to Hamilton after spending the past two weeks at her home.

—Mrs. J. H. Ramsden has returned home after spending the past month with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Loucks, and Mr. Loucks, Horncastle.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith spent Sunday in Toronto with their daughter, Josephine Isabel.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter of Michigan spent the weekend with Mr. Frank Carter, Jr., and Mr. James Breckon of Bradford.

—Miss Nellie Taylor was holidaying in Toronto last week.

—Mrs. Thos. Sanderson spent the weekend visiting her daughters, Mrs. Larry Thivierge of Wolland and Mrs. Prosser of Windsor.

—Mr. and Mrs. Larry Thivierge and Mr. Peter St. Amand of Jellison are spending the week with Mrs. Thivierge's mother, Mrs. Thos. Sanderson, and Mr. Harold Sanderson.

—Mr. T. C. Toole of Toronto and Mrs. Murray Aunkst of Allenwood, Penn., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stickland, Timothy St.

—Captain and Mrs. Ernest Fulle have returned from Hamilton, where they spent their vacation.

—Miss Violet Aggear of Detroit spent the weekend as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hope.

—Mr. Fred DeBryne of Wales spent the weekend visiting friends in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. Evan Cruickshank, who have been spending the summer in Sarnia, spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Cruickshank's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bothwell.

—Miss Margaret Duncan has returned to Toronto after spending a two weeks' vacation with her mother, Mrs. Frank Duncan.

—Miss Jean Hamilton of Toronto spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. O. P. Hamilton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Foote and son, Marvin, of Richmond Hill, spent the weekend with Mr. Foote's mother, Mrs. Chas. H. Foote.

—Miss Virginia Ruth Elliott was the guest last week of her aunt, Mrs. Jack Abbott, at her cottage at Pine Beach, and will spend two or three days with relatives in Toronto, this week.

—Mr. George Denne of Washington is visiting his daughter, Miss Denne, for a week.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Byers and infant son spent last week visiting Mrs. Byers' sister, Mrs. Dougall Wright, and Mr. Wright, Sudbury.

—Miss Elizabeth Hewson returned home on Sunday from Timagami after spending the summer there.

—Miss Helen Robertson of Ottawa is visiting her sister, Miss Edith Robertson, for three weeks.

—Mr. Roy Stephens of Detroit spent the weekend the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hope.

—Miss Nora French is on a week's holidays.

—Lieut. and Mrs. Harold Eaton and son, Dick, of Barrie, spent the weekend with Mrs. Eaton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gilkes.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Johnston and Mr. George Johnston of London spent the weekend the guests of Mrs. Chas. H. Foote.

—Mr. H. M. Gladman and Mr. Joe Gladman spent the holiday weekend in the Bruce peninsula.

—A niece of Miss Carrie Dennis from Montreal spent the weekend with her.

—Mrs. John Duffield spent last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Doris Williams, Toronto.

—Mrs. Frank Eakins, Mrs. Edgar Woolven, Miss Louella Woolven and Mr. Ernie Peters spent the weekend at Dunnville visiting Mrs. Woolven's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doddmeade.

—Mrs. Elton Armstrong attended a luncheon at the Canadian National Exhibition last Wednesday.

—Mr. Harold Christie spent the Labor Day weekend in Collingwood, the guest of his brother, Mr. Al. Christie, and Mrs. Christie.

—Rev. and Mrs. H. V. Muxworthy returned on Saturday after attending a Nazarene convention at North Reading, Mass. Travelling by motor-car, they toured the Berkshire mountains, the White mountains, the Blue Mountains and Lake Champlain, and also visited Ottawa and Montreal before returning home. They were away a week.

—Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Greer and children, Mrs. M. I. Greer and Mr. David Greer have returned from a month's holidays at Wood Lake, Muskoka.

—Mr. John Mann and his daughter, Helen, have returned to their home on Joseph St. after two months' vacation in northern Ontario.

—Mrs. Hugh Byrne of Temiskaming, P. Q., is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Rose, Millard Ave., this week.

—Mr. Bert Redditt of Havelock, Mr. Robt. Redditt of Hamilton, Mr. Wilfred Redditt of Pickering and Mr. Harry Redditt of Mount Pleasant spent the weekend with their father, Mr. George Redditt.

EVANGELINE AUXILIARY WILL MEET SEPT. 10

The regular meeting of the Evangeline auxiliary of Trinity United church will be held in the Sunday-school room on Tuesday, Sept. 10, at 8 p.m. It is hoped for a good attendance at the beginning of the fall term.

POWER WILL BE OFF FROM 2 TO 5 A.M. ON SUNDAY MORNING AT THE REQUEST OF THE H. E. P. C., TORONTO.

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## Boys' Band Just Misses Top Honors At Exhibition

YOUNG AURORANS ARE  
ONLY HALF POINT  
BEHIND WINNERS

Aurora boys' band, in competition for juvenile honors at the exhibition, finished in a tie for second place a scant half point behind the winners.

Band officials were well pleased with the showing made. First place went to Leamington boys' band, with E. L. Robinson conductor, and 89½ points, while Windsor Kiwanis boys' band, under the direction of Philip Murphy, tied with Aurora at 89 marks.

Kitchener Junior boys' band finished third, with 86½ points. The Leamington band finished ahead of Aurora at the Waterloo festival. Capt. Charles O'Neill, the celebrated bandmaster, was adjudicator, and was warm in his praise of the local band.

### MAKE CURB REPAIRS

Town employees have been busy this week making much needed repairs to the town curbing.

### RED CROSS ROOMS RE-OPEN

After a month's vacation the Red Cross work rooms in the Post office re-opened on Tuesday. The rooms will be open on Monday, Tuesday and Friday of each week.

### W. M. S. CLOTHES FOR SALE

The Women's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church held its monthly meeting this afternoon at the home of Misses C. and M. Malloy, Catharine Ave. Members brought clothing, etc., for the sale being gathered by the society.



Pte. Keith Knowles, son of ex-Reeve J. A. Knowles and Mrs. Knowles, and former well-known Aurora athlete, is a member of the 1st Irish Regiment, C.A.S.F. Photo by Budd Studio.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. W. P. Devins of Toronto was in town last Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. C. Gunton spent the weekend at Sans Souci in the Parry Sound district.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cole, Centre St., attended the funeral of Mr. Cole's uncle, the late John A. Cole, at Queensville on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delroy Babcock, Wellington St., have returned home after a week's holidays.

Mrs. H. Humphreys of New Bedford, Mass., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cousins, Connaught Ave.

Captain Elsie Harris of the Salvation Army has returned home after a week's holidays.

Mr. J. Murray Wood of Toronto is spending his holidays with his mother, Mrs. C. F. Wood, Yonge St. south.

Miss Anna Leggett spent a few days visiting her aunt, Miss Verna Bryan, R.N., in Toronto.

Mrs. Smith of Toronto has been visiting her son, Mr. R. V. Smith, Kennedy St.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hacking of Toronto are holidaying in town.

Dr. Frank Andrews of Texas and his mother, Mrs. A. Andrews, motored to Belleville on Tuesday to visit Dr. Bert Howard.

Miss Jean Fry of Toronto is holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fry, Temperance St.

Master J. Morcan of Wauhaushene has returned home after spending a week's holidays with his aunt, Mrs. Norman Egan, Wells St.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ingledew, Yonge St., have moved to Newmarket, where Mr. Ingledew recently purchased a home.

Mr. Robert Smith, who has a position in the Niagara district, spent the weekend with his family.

Pte. Keith Knowles of the Irish regiment spent the weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. R. Cockerill, Victoria St.

Mrs. S. Cook and Misses Jean and Margaret Cook of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Walker, Catharine Ave.

The Aurora Women's Institute members are planning to visit the Newmarket W.I. on Sept. 19.

Miss Florence Mulloy of Ottawa, who has been visiting her grandfather, Mr. C. W. Mulloy, Wellington St., returned home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Mulloy, of Ottawa, on Tuesday.

Mr. Morgan Baker, M.L.A., was in town on Saturday calling on friends.

Ptes. Wilfred White and Verdon Sutton of the Dufferin-Haldimand Rifles, Niagara camp, spent the weekend with their respective parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Bellman of Toronto spent the weekend in town.

Mr. Charles Browning of Brampton spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Browning, Metcalfe St.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Locke, Jr., of Toronto, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Locke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Spence, Wellington St.

Councillor and Mrs. A. J. G. Wilson have taken up residence on Craighurst Ave., North Toronto.

Mr. Wilson will still continue the practice of law in Aurora each week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pullman and daughter, Sonia, of Midland, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Findlay.

Mrs. Jos. Watts and Mr. Irwin Watts and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Longhurst and Rhoda of Newmarket spent Sunday at the home of Mr. E. Dillman at Brampton.

Mrs. Watts stayed a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Porter, Centre St., motored to Owen Sound on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Boulding and family accompanied by Masters John and Peter Monk, motored to Putnam on Sunday.

Mrs. Taylor of Newmarket is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Taylor, Centre St., this week.

Mr. Harry Stephens of Detroit, Mich., has been spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. M. L. Andrews, Wells St.

Mrs. E. Slater of Stratford spent a few days this week with her

## AURORA INDUSTRIAL SITUATION MOST ALARMING -- MAYOR

ATTEMPTS TO GET NEW  
INDUSTRIES ARE UNSUC-  
CESSFUL SO FAR

"The industrial situation is the most alarming in Aurora for many years," said Mayor J. M. Walton to a public meeting on Friday evening.

"Our oldest industry will soon be closed," he said, "and our other industries have not received many war orders yet. Many of our people are driving from 50 to 75 miles a day to work out of town and return. We have had a small committee of Mr. Fisher and Mr. Archie Cousins and myself working quietly to get some new industries, but as yet nothing definite has been achieved."

"We have tried our best and we would like this meeting to change the committee or if you approve our actions we would like you to

### PARADE TO C. N. E.

The Aurora boys' band took part in the big labor day parade to the exhibition grounds from downtown Toronto, on Monday.

suggest plans and add others to our committee."

Mr. Fisher told of numerous interviews and letters written, and outlined one or two negotiations that appeared hopeful.

"Just this week I have secured a sale price and a rental price for the whole and parts of the Fleury-Bissell plant," said the mayor disclosing the figures. "We have been held up because we didn't have this before. Perhaps now we can negotiate better."

"What about Ottawa, they should be able to do something for us," asked Councillor E. J. Henderson. (Page 8, Col. 5)

## DOWN THE CENTRE

### SEPTEMBER SALVOS

Bill Wilkison, the curly-headed sparkplug of Aurora juniors a few years back and then a performer with Young Rangers and Pamour Seniors, has been holidaying at his Newmarket home, and of course paying a great deal of attention to Aurora. He looks in the pink, and looks forward to a good season this winter. Pamour have folded up like Kirkland Lake Blue Devils and Bill will be with Hollinger. The group will include McIntyre, Buffalo-Ankowitz, and possibly a fourth entry. Players are plentiful this season up north and only the best form from down south will do.

Whit White, the old twinkletone of the Aurora outfield, has turned his hand, or perhaps we should say feet, to the cinder-path, and last week annexed the sprints title for three of the five companies of the Duffs regiment. He will

compete on the battalion team in the military championships.

Lees Owmn, prexy of the tennis club and ace singles player, is feeling pretty good about annexing the district title in his first year as head man. Lees played in the doubles too and only bowed to defeat once all season, that to Bruce Gould of Uxbridge, as he inspired his team-mates to new heights. He also played in men's A doubles. Before coming to Aurora he played intercollegiate for Toronto Varsity and inter-faculty for Victoria College.

The men's section of the team has been the forte all year, with the females none too steady. Bernard Cooper and Babcock, as well as Stan Walker, were all developed locally. Pretty soon the younger fry of the club will have their tournament and it is to such youngsters as Owen Richards and (Page 8, Col. 6)

### HAS BEE DISPLAY AT EXHIBITION

A. A. Cook, Harrison Ave., has been in attendance at the C.N.E. daily, where he has an attractive display of bee supplies in the west end of the Coliseum.

### NEARLY 375 ENROLL FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL

When the roll was taken on Tuesday at Aurora public school, 369 pupils registered. Opening exercises were participated in by Dr. C. J. Devins, Mayor J. M. Walton and the Rev. Dr. E. J. Thompson.

### W. M. S. MEETS

The Women's Missionary Society of Aurora United church met this afternoon.

### TAKES STORE POSITION

Miss Phyllis Myke has accepted a position with the Aurora fruit store.

### SEND RED CROSS BALE

On Wednesday Aurora Red Cross packed and sent forward to headquarters 147 pairs of socks, seven scarfs, and 16 bachelors helmets. Tomorrow quilts, etc., will be packed. In addition, Aurora boys were supplied with socks and other articles.

### ACCEPTS POSITION

Dennis Richardson, Ross St., has accepted a position with the Aurora Flour and Feed.

### SPORTSMAN TRANSFERRED TO ELORA PLANT

Wesley Ennis, Yonge St., an employee of the Fleury-Bissell Co., was transferred to the Elora plant last week. His family expect to move to Elora in November. Wes has been a popular umpire in the town league.

### TAKES WELDING COURSE

Grant McCaheen, Wellington St., well-known restaurant proprietor, is taking a course in welding at Gait, Ont., conducted under the direction of the government.

sister, Mrs. Fred Cousins, Connaught Ave.

Highway Traffic Officer Alex. Ferguson is on holidays this week.

Mrs. Arthur Harris of Arcola, Sask., the former Laura Andrews, who has been visiting in eastern Canada, left on Monday for Sault Ste. Marie, where she will visit her daughter before proceeding home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith of South Porcupine have been spending a few days with Mrs. E. Pettie, Midway St.

Among those who have entertained in honor of Miss Florence Banbury and Mr. James Murray, whose marriage takes place on Saturday, have been Mrs. C. White, and Mrs. Frank Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown and Mr. James McGee spent the weekend at Midland.

## O. L. ANDREWS IS STRICKEN, WAS ONLY 31 YEARS

The death occurred suddenly at Parry Sound hospital last Friday of Oscar Leonard Andrews, only son of Mrs. Andrews and the late M. L. Andrews, after a short illness.

About two months ago he accepted a position at Nobel, Ont., and was joined there by his family a few weeks ago. On Sunday, Aug. 25, he was taken to the hospital, suffering from pneumonia.

Mr. Andrews had lived practically all his life in Aurora, where he was one of the most popular young men in town. The past two years he had been associated with the Aurora General store.

Mr. Andrews was in his 31st year and was born in Newmarket. He received his education at Aurora public and high schools and Toronto normal school. He was the present president Noble Grand of Aurora I.O.O.F., No. 148, an honor held by his father before him. He was an enthusiastic member of the tennis club.

In 1937 he married Evelyn Grievs of Aurora, who, along with his young daughter, Catherine, two sisters, Misses Bertha and Marjorie, and his mother, Mrs. M. L. Andrews, of Aurora, survive him.

The funeral service was held on Sunday afternoon at Aurora United church, following a short service for the family at his late residence, Mill St. Rev. Dr. E. J. Thompson conducted the service. The pallbearers were: Earl Simmeron, Phil Findlay, Bert Wilson, Harold Lubbock, Asa Cook, and Willard Graham.

Interment was at Newmarket cemetery.

## GIRL WINS GOLD MEDAL AT C. N. E.

Ruth Love, Aurora, won first place and gold medal for vocal solo under 10 at the Canadian National Exhibition on Saturday. She is a pupil of Lilyd Harris.

## WINS GOLD MEDAL FOR EUPHONIUM

Congratulations are extended to P. M. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Thompson, Victoria St., who won the gold medal in the euphonium solo class at the C.N.E. last week.

## OVER 300 REGISTER FIREARMS DURING WEEK

Chief of Police Fisher Dunham has been busy registering firearms the past week. Over 300 have been registered so far, the majority being from Aurora and outskirts. About 30 revolvers were also registered. The registration still continues and those who have not done so yet are urged to do so at once.

## MOVE TO GUELPH

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Corbett, and Mrs. E. Williams, Fleury St., have moved to Guelph. Mr. Corbett is on the public school staff there, while Mrs. Corbett, who was the nurse in attendance at the Aurora clinic, has resigned her position.

## BUILDS NEW HOME

Mr. Walter Long has commenced building his new residence on Wellington St., next to George Langstaff's property.

## WIN PRIZES AT ELORA

On the holiday Phil Findlay, Wm. Morris, Irwin Watts and F. J. Lightbourn journeyed to "Little Aurora" (Elora) to compete in the grand fours tournament, a feature of the bowling year, and were successful in taking high for two wins, thereby annexing four handsome boudoir benches.

## HOLDS FAMILY REUNION

On Sunday, an informal family reunion was held at the farm of Lorne Cousins, when about 40 relatives gathered, including persons from Weston, Woodbridge, Harrison, Stratford, New Bedford, Mass., Vandonr and Aurora. Supper was served on the lawn.

## WILL RESUME MEETINGS

The Aurora Baptist Sunday-school will resume its meetings at 3 p.m. each Sunday, starting next Sunday.

## IS PROGRESSING AFTER OPERATION

George Graham, Temperance St., son of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Graham, Temperance St., who recently underwent an appendix operation at York county hospital, is reported as progressing favorably.

## RENT APARTMENT

Mrs. Albert Preston and family, Centre St., have rented the apartment in "Greenbank," Yonge St., formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ross Avis.

# Gunton Protests Cheque

Councillor Dr. G. A. C. Gunton has filed notice with the town treasurer, C. A. Willis, and with three local banks that if a cheque for additional premium on the treasurer's fidelity bond is paid he will attempt to hold them liable.

"My position is clear in the matter," he told The Era. "The statutes speak for themselves. I am endeavoring to protect the ratepayers. This payment, in my opinion, is illegal."

Mayor J. M. Walton told The Era: "Although I have the backing of the majority of the council and, I feel, of responsible citizens in town, I will not participate in town business nor will I sign any cheques until this matter is cleared up."

"A definite legal opinion will be obtained. I hope for a speedy settlement."

Asked if this would mean that town employees would not be paid on Saturday, he said that he would be signing no cheques. Asked if anyone else would be nominated to sign cheques in the interim, he said that he didn't think so.

The payment which Dr. Gunton seeks to prevent was approved by the town council on Tuesday evening. The Era has no information whether or not the cheque, which would be in favor of the mayor, has been issued. Treasurer Willis, after receiving Dr. Gunton's letter yesterday, said that he would still sign the cheque.

## Council Has Hot Session Over Raising Clerk's Bond

### COUNCILLORS STUART AND GUNTON SCORE INSUR- ANCE TRANSACTION

After a hot debate and following a recorded vote which saw council split 5-3, Aurora town council finally approved payment of \$21.01 on Tuesday, representing the balance due on a premium on Town Clerk Cedric Willis' fidelity bond, which was increased from \$5,000 to \$10,000 in June, the policy held in former years with J. M. Walton, the present mayor, as agent.

This was the third occasion the matter has been before council. Acting as agent, Mr. Walton has held the fidelity bond for many years on the town officials. The policy on the town clerk has been \$5,000 in the past. This policy was in effect when the mayor took office in June, 1939. On May 17 the premium on the bond fell due and apparently without vote of council on June 8 the premium on the \$5,000 was paid. The minutes of the town council do not show the approval of the transaction, al-

### NEW CARETAKER IS APPOINTED FOR SCHOOL.

Charles Boynton, Reuben St., who has been employed by the Fleury firm for many years, has been appointed the new caretaker for the Aurora public school.

Mr. Boynton replaces Fred White, Victoria St., who has held the position for the past 10 years. The position carries with it a salary of \$1,020. No official statement regarding the change has been issued by the board.

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## TAX RECEIPTS \$2,332 AHEAD OF LAST YEAR

"I want to commend the citizens of Aurora on the splendid way they have paid arrears and current taxes," the finance chairman, Deputy-Reeve C. E. Sparks, told council on Tuesday.

The budget has been spent to the amount of 50.03 per cent in seven months, although the high school and county levies have not yet been paid, he explained. Current tax receipts are \$2,332 ahead of last year and arrears have seen \$1,732.54 more paid in than in a like period in 1939.

The waterworks department has at this time \$5,700 to its credit and the committee recommended that \$3,000 be transferred from this account to the general fund.

"If we had a commission we could get over this sloppy way of financing the town," said the waterworks chairman, Councillor E. J. Henderson.

No heavy expenditures, with the possible exception of Centre St. paving, were foreseen for the rest of the year.

The mayor announced that Geo. Duffield thought he should be reimbursed for gasoline used in trips to Toronto in connection with the civil guard and military camp. The bill was left over until a further meeting, Councillor John Stuart saying, "I think we should send this bill to the government. We pay enough taxes and this was really government business."

With the town truck not deemed in good enough shape to make a trip on the highway, council engaged the truck of B. F. Davis to transport Aurora war veterans to the C.N.E. The bill for \$10 was passed.

## CYCLISTS WILL GO TO BEARD MORE

Donald Judd of Aurora and Johnny O'Connor of Newmarket, both members of the Aurora cycling club, have accepted positions with the Beardmore tannery at Acton.

## LAD IS VICTIM OF PICKPOCKET AT "EX"

Harold Milgate, one of the youthful members of Aurora boys' band had his enjoyment of the Canadian National Exhibition somewhat curtailed last week when a pickpocket extracted \$2.35 from his pocket before he had had a chance to spend any of his pocket money. Dad, however, was on the grounds and soon came to the rescue.

## ATTEND SERVICE

A large number of Aurora war veterans attended the Impressive drumhead service held at Stouffville last Sunday.

## IS WITH SCOTTISH

Russell "Busty" McDonald, former Aurora boy, now of Toronto, is a member of the 2nd Toronto Scottish regiment N.F.A.M.

## THIRTY-NINE REGISTER FOR FIRST TIME

Thirty-nine new, first-time scholars registered for the kindergarten course under Miss Isabel Hayes, with Principal John G. MacDonald, prior to the opening of school. All children are at least six years of age by ruling of the school board.

## CLASSIFIED

### WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The Aurora General Store, who are celebrating their ninth anniversary, announce the following have been drawn as winners in the lucky basket contest and that the baskets may be obtained by calling at the store: Mrs. Frank Bell, Oakridge, Jim Rasmussen, H. Sutton, Jack Baker, Leon Rose, Ab. Hulse, Mrs. George Paxton, R. R. L. Kettleby, P. Hieyn, Kettleby, Mrs. Davis, Bond Lake, Cliff Lloyd, R. L. Gornley, Mrs. Davis, St. Andrew's College, Stan Terry, Kettleby, Harvey Gilpin, Mrs. A. Sayers, Colin Patterson, Vandonr, Ed. Robson, Perry Chapman, Mrs. M. Komar, Mrs. S. Warren, Mrs. W. Brome, Frank Hutchinson, Lea Forrean, Miss Seaton, R. R. 3, King. (Adv't.)

## Ask Town Employees As Special Traffic Constables

### TOWNSFOLK MEET TO DIS- CUSS PARKING AND TRAFFIC PROBLEMS

Last Friday evening a well-attended public meeting was held in the town hall for the purpose of discussing community problems and for a round table talk on town affairs.

A. N. Fisher, president of the Aurora board of trade, was chosen as chairman, while Councillor A. J. G. Wilson acted as secretary. In opening the meeting Mr. Fisher stressed that it was not a meeting of the board of trade, but of the citizens as a whole.

"There are certain matters that should be discussed freely and certain facts laid before the people," he said. "We want a free discussion of affairs."

Mayor J. M. Walton told the gathering the traffic problem, the industrial situation and military matters were some of the things that needed discussing at length.

"Council has hesitated taking any steps on the traffic problem until now it will soon be fairly well over, but we would like the wishes of the people known in order that we may be guided," he said. He criticized the methods used by buses in unloading passengers and freight, and also the manner in which commercial vehicles, particularly beverage and fruit trucks, "cluttered up" Yonge St. as they made deliveries. Double parking, and parking in front of the stores on Friday and Saturday nights were also scored.

Mr. Fisher presented a four-point resolution which dealt with double parking, wholesale deliveries to the stores, 30-minute parking on Yonge St. on Friday and Saturday night, and bus traffic.

"Merchants are losing business because people can't get to the stores because of lengthy parking," stores because of lengthy parking," space, but it is never used."

"Most of the parking trouble is caused by local people hogging the main street," said one business man.

"We tried the half-hour limit some years ago and the merchants were the first to complain," said another.

"It's no use passing by-laws un-

## AURORA, UXBRIDGE TAKE TENNIS HONORS

Despite intermittent showers, the York and Simcoe tennis tournament held on Labor Day was a decided success. Top honors went to Aurora and Uxbridge players.

The men's singles saw Les Owmn and Warren Barnard finalists, with Owmn taking Hanna of Barrie and Kennedy of Midland, while Barnard bumped off Stan Walker, a clubmate. The final match was not finished, as Barnard sprained his ankle on the slippery courts.

Bun. Willis and Bob Harris of Uxbridge won the men's doubles from Murray Boyd and Dr. J. G. Cook of Newmarket. The former eliminated Barnard and Owmn, while the latter pair won from Hanna of Barrie and Holt of Midland.

Misses Helen Calhoun and Constance Willis of Aurora were victors in the ladies' doubles, with a nice win from Mae Fry of Aurora and Beatrice Garside of Allandale. The mixed doubles was called because of rain, as Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris of Uxbridge led 5-2 in the final set over their clubmates, Grace Baugh and Bun. Willis. It will be finished later on the Uxbridge courts. The men's singles will be played off here later.

The ladies' and mixed matches were played at Newmarket and the men's games here. Following the close of play, Crown Attorney N. L. Mathews and Mrs. Mathews of Newmarket entertained the players at a buffet supper.

Additional Aurora news will be found on Page 8.

### RECEIVE KITS

Members of the 2nd Irish battalion, N.F.A.M., were a happy bunch of boys last Friday night as they received their kits. Their uniform at present is the ordinary service uniform, plus the well-known Irish tam.



# TOO MANY COOKS

BY ALICE DYAR RUSSELL

"I've nothing for you!" Arthur McComb spoke crisply and swung on his heel.

The dejected figure in front of him did not move.

"Nothing, I tell you!" repeated Arthur angrily, turning back. He gave the petitioner a sharp look. "See here, didn't I see you down in the city the other day when I was interviewing applicants for cook?"

"Yes."

"Maybe you wrote that letter I got this morning?" sarcastically.

"Yes."

"Oh, you did, eh? Not such a bad letter at that. But I've all the men I need."

"I'd do anything," said the man imploringly. "Anything! You could find something for me, if you wanted, in all this layout."

He gestured jerkily at the teeming scene around them: buildings in the process of construction; pickets swinging on the road; a steam shovel in operation; men unloading barrels of coal from a truck. "I'd wash dishes—I'd do anything!"

"I've hired my cook's helper," replied Arthur impatiently. "Anyway, I want younger men than you. Why must you be—?" his eyes rested mercilessly on the bent shoulders under the frayed shirt, the knotted hands, and the ragged gray beard—"past fifty!"

The man did not answer, but stirred his feet uneasily among the fragments of rock on the ground where they were standing halfway up the side of a steep, ore-filled chocolate and rust-colored mountain, high above the floor of the desert. The air was hot, dry, scented with sage. "Digging, then," he said doggedly, his face a grayer mask.

"You'd collapse in half an hour," Arthur told him, not unkindly. "This desert heat is something fierce if you're not used to it. You look like a man who's lived in cities—soft."

"I've worked most everywhere," returned the man dully. "I'd like it out here, where it's open. Can't you—?"

"No, I can't, and that's flat!" Arthur spoke with stark finality. "I don't want you hanging around here, either! You right-about-face and go back to where you came from! Get that?"

The man stood motionless for an instant, then, without a word, turned and hurried off. Arthur watched him as he made his way unskillfully down the angling path to the road, plunged along until he reached a jutting hump of mountain, disappeared behind it. Misgiving gnawed at Arthur's unseasoned heart, but the young man cast it aside. "Can't give work to every bum that asks for it," he muttered. "Turning men away was part of his job."

This job of his was new enough to be enthralling. At twenty-six, from a swarm of applicants, he had been picked for superintendent by Jared Court, owner of the Roxanna Mines Limited, shortly to be put into operation. His task was to oversee the erection and the equipment of bunk houses, kitchen and dining room, to provide lighting and water systems, and meantime to run the commissary.

It was no sinecure. If he had not known that at the start, he had found it out within a week. Numberless problems beset him; as soon as one was solved, another cropped up speedily. The men at work must be housed and fed in tents until the buildings were completed. While the well was being dug and the pipes laid, water must be hauled from a spring six miles away and doled out sparingly. All supplies had to be brought from town, over twenty-five miles of road that had been at the opening of the enterprise well-nigh impassable.

Arthur had thought that the commissary would be the easiest part to handle; he found it the most difficult. Men will not be contented and work well unless they are satisfied with their meals. The first cook whom Arthur had hired through a city agency was a trained chef who expected every modern convenience. His sensitive nerves had been in a state of shock from the time he was driven up the steep, curving mountain road that overhung rocky chasms. Making acquaintance with water in a barrel instead of in a faucet, with a kerosene stove that alternately balked and spouted showers of soot, with a dank pit stored with ice in place of an electric refrigerator, brought tears of anguish to his Gallie eyes. He was able to roast meat fit for a king, and his delicate buckwheats brought him rounds of applause; but he lasted only four days. In the first car to leave camp after his arrival, he vanished down the side of the mountain and was seen no more.

Arthur scouted desperately in every direction, determined that this time he would find a man familiar with primitive conditions. He finally secured from a road camp back in the mountains his second cook, a short, dumpy, sly-looking man, with moist hands and little pig eyes. He proved altogether too willing to put up with primitive conditions; he rapidly made them more primitive. He was lazy and slovenly beyond belief. Glasses went on the table unwashed; potatoes were fried in rancid, ancient fat; hash and soups were mere unsavory accumulations of stale food. The men, many of them young college chaps accustomed to decent standards of living, howled in indignation.

Confronted by the possibility of a deserted camp, Arthur made hasty and whole-hearted arrangements for the slovenly one's departure; then, leaving the mountain regretfully even for a day, he drove to the city, visited

employment agencies, and personally interviewed cooks of all kinds and degrees. It was here that he had first seen the man with hollow eyes and dejected mien, who would not take no for an answer, but had followed him afterward to camp, still mildly but persistently begging for something—anything to do. Arthur had, from the first, brushed aside contemptuously his pretensions to competency as cook. The man did not look like a cook! He looked, Arthur thought, like a fool.

Pete was the one whom he had hopefully brought back to preside over the kerosene stove, the water barrel, and the ice pit—Pete, tall, rawboned, muscular, with a shock of red hair and a threatening eye. He had cooked in lumber and mining camps, on ships, in restaurants, and boarding houses; he had been cook, Arthur was well prepared and quickly served. When he brought a swift, scornful order into the tent kitchen, when his first dinner was well prepared and quickly served, Arthur had drawn his first care-free breath for many days. Gladly he observed Pete's dictum that no snoopers were wanted in his kitchen, and kept out of his way. Arthur had plenty to supervise in other parts of the camp.

Not only did he keep his bodily presence away from the kitchen; but so far as possible he removed his mind from a consideration of the food bills. They showed an alarming rise. Arthur would not admit a graven spirit, but vowed inwardly he would have a rigorous interview with Pete as soon as they were settled in their new quarters. He was occupied in this interval with a thousand worries. A series of mishaps had struck the camp. The truck had been in an accident on the road and badly wrecked; a cave-in had occurred at the well; and the supply of gasoline had given out on the very day the new kitchen was to be opened up. Steam shovel, tractor and gasoline engine had stood idle for hours. This would be the day, Arthur thought in gloom and despair, that Jared Court must select for an inspection of progress at the camp!

During the course of it, to Arthur's relief, the great truck of the United Oil Company came lumbering up the last steep incline. He yelled to the cook. "Pete, bring out all the empty containers! Get everything filled up!"

Pete thrust his head out of the kitchen door. He was unshaven and his eyes were bloodshot. "I hear you, boss," he growled.

Jared Court viewed the man with distaste. "Cook satisfactory?" he inquired curtly.

"Quite, sir," replied Arthur briskly. He was not feeling brisk however. Mr. Court was eyeing a heap of kitchen refuse, thrown into the bottom of the canyon below them. "I'm going to have a man cart that away and bury it, sir," said Arthur hastily. "Things have been a bit upset these last few days."

"You'll be burying a good many loaves of bread," observed Mr. Court, and changed the subject.

Arthur's ears were hot with mortification. "I'll jack up the wasteful fellow," resolved the young man grimly.

Passing the kitchen door, he said warningly to Pete, "Those tins labelled coal oil are filled with gasoline. Better move them back to the tool shed."

"Say, I can read, can't I?" answered the man belligerently.

"Well, keep your head screwed on, that's all!" Exasperated with Pete and his humors, Arthur hurried to overtake Mr. Court. He wanted him to look at the bunk houses. He had cause for pride there. The carpenters were well ahead of their schedule.

Mr. Court did not, as Arthur fervently hoped he would, leave camp before nightfall. He elected to stay until the next morning, so rendering formal with his presence the first dinner served in the new dining room.

Pete, his face fiery red, hurried in with huge dishes of meat, gravy and vegetables. He had taken time to shave in honor of the occasion, but a bloody dot on one cheek testified to the recklessness of his blade.

Mr. Court slipped at the dark brew of coffee in his thick white china cup and picked at the plate of heavy food gingerly. Arthur did not know what he dreaded, riot, or bloodshed, or poison in the plot; some uncanny stir in the atmosphere told him that trouble impended and that it emanated from red-haired Pete with the bristling eyebrows. He saw the men look slyly at their cook, and at each other, grins irresistibly stretching their faces. Something was in the wind. The men knew; he did not.

When the bread pudding was served, "Flavored with lemon, Pete?" loudly inquired one of the men, and choked on his glass of water. Nothing happened, however, and dinner came to an end. "That's over! I've lived through it and I'm more than ready to hit the hay!" Arthur came out of the tent where he had left Mr. Court and stood surveying his darkened domain. Most of the men had gone to bed, but the kitchen windows were bright squares still.

The young man lifted his face and breathed deeply. So still it was that he heard plainly from some far slope the lonely barking of a coyote. From the gully below the kitchen came a faint scratching sound, made by some small marauding animal, he decided. Suddenly into the peace and quiet struck a murderous noise from the kitchen; the clatter of china accompanied by Pete's raucous

## PLEASANTVILLE HELPS AT QUILTING ON 83RD BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Starr, Huldah and Stuart, spent Labor Day with the Hawtin family at Beaverton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McClure and Joyce VanLoven were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arnold, Queensville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Madill of Petch's Corner and Mr. and Mrs. C. Peterson of Aurora had Monday night dinner at the home of Mrs. Gordon McClure.

Master Allan Gilbert of Stouffville spent a few days last week with his little cousins, Jimmy and Charlie Howlett.

Miss Joyce VanLoven attended a conference with some of the Newmarket Nazarene church folk at Apsley on the holiday.

Another quilt was quilted by members of the Willing Workers last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Elmer Starr. The occasion was also the 83rd birthday anniversary of Mrs. Mordecai F. Starr, who was present, and also put several stitches in this missionary quilt.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClure, Mrs. Gordon McClure and Mr. Orley McClure returned home a week ago Monday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Petch and family at Charlton Station. While Orley was visiting his uncle he shot a large-

tenor piercing the night with wild strains.

Arthur drew his brows together. He debated going in to Pete and sobering his cheerful mood with a harsh statement of uncheerful facts; but he decided that his spirits were too worn out for the encounter. "To-morrow," he promised Pete and himself with a yawn, and turned to his tent.

Out of the soundlessness of that first delicious hour of sleep, Arthur was torn as by the wrench of a giant's fist. Noise beat upon his ears; light blinded his eyes. He sprang out of bed, instantly awake.

A blaze of light outlined buildings, sharply and clearly. It flared on the faces of running men, accentuating their fright and the confusion of their movements. Flames were ascending in a rising pillar, but not, Arthur perceived with a gasp of immense relief, not from the roof or over it. The fire was in the open; already it was dying down. One man near it frantically shovelled on dirt and stones.

One group was struggling on the ground. Arthur was able to identify the long legs of the cook kicking wildly. Three men were trying to sit on him. Unerring, Arthur knew that if there was a culprit, this was he. He darted forward.

A hand on his arm pulled him back. "Let them alone," said a calm voice. "They're handling him all right. The man is drunk." It was Mr. Court speaking, completely dressed, perfectly composed as usual.

"Drunk?" cried Arthur, with furious incredulity. "No! He's crazy! There's no liquor in my camp!"

"He didn't need liquor," retorted Mr. Court, with cool amusement. "Didn't you catch on at dinner? One man gave it away. I've seen it happen before. Look on your cook's shelves for the lemon extract bottle—ninety per cent alcohol!"

He raised his voice, then as a man tore past with a bucket of water. "You idiot! You can't put out a gasoline fire with water!" He turned back to Arthur. "That one man over there had his wits about him. He's saved the camp. Bring him to me."

Men were gathering at the place where the fire had been. As Arthur came up, he heard fragments of excited speech which told him all he wanted to know. "Plumb loco, Pete was!—When it blew up, say, he dove out of that place yelling like he was crazy!—Here come this bird a-tearing—went in like a shot—drug her out, fire streaming all over 'im! The loon used gasoline—gasoline—get that? Lighted her up with a match!—We'd be eating breakfast on the cold ground. (Warn! for this Johnny-on-the-spot! Say, look at his hands!"

"I'll look," said Arthur sternly, and pushed them away. He leapt over the man sitting half collapsed on the ground beside a dully smoking mass, with his hands awkwardly in front of him.

"Who are you?" asked Arthur, his breath catching. "You!" he exclaimed, then, with the shock of dismay, "Where'd you come from? How'd you get here?"

The man essayed to rise. "I'll be going along," he said feebly.

"You will not!" cried Arthur fiercely, clutching his shoulder, and wincing as the man winced. "Sorry! Shoulder burned?"

Arthur strove to curb his voice. Why should he feel anger at this man? Because he knew it should be directed against himself?

"Where've you been living?" he demanded. "What's your name?"

"Down in the ravine a piece," answered the man, after a moment's hesitation. "My name's Bill Hartman. I-I been keeping myself."

His head went up; defiance stiffened him. "More'n I could do below. Better'n living on a woman; better'n seeing—" he gulped—"my young ones go hungry. County'll look after them, me not there. I get along all right."

"Oh, what, man?" groaned Arthur. "On what?"

"Your cook throwed away a plenty," explained the man. "I'd come up at night and poke around. That's how I was here tonight."

"Swell cook I had," stated Arthur with deep bitterness. "I fancy I'll have a new one to-morrow. Come along! Mr. Court sent word that he wants you."

sized black bear on his uncle's farm.

Guests at the home of the Riddleys on Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. John Caulfield, Mr. and Mrs. Roff of Mount Forest, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caulfield of Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Toole and children had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Taylor at Cedar Brae.

Miss Doris Wilson, after spending the summer at the Needler home, has accepted a position at Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sheridan, Mrs. Tucker, Miss Gladys Harper and Mr. A. Ridley spent Saturday at the exhibition.

Bogartown school re-opened on Tuesday, with the former teacher, Miss S. McQueen of Stayner, at her post.

On Wednesday afternoon of last week a few friends gathered at the home of Mrs. J. W. Brown on the second concession and during the afternoon they greatly surprised her by presenting her with a lovely cameo pendant and chain. Mrs. Brown is moving to St. Mary's.

Girls from the Pleasantville Homemakers club who are at the exhibition this week attending the judging class include Misses Doris Penrose, Dora McClure, Frances Stickwood, Irene Harper and Florence Tucker.

Miss Frances Stickwood is spending this week with relatives in Toronto and also attending the exhibition.

### Beat Him to It

"When you proposed to Miss Flyhigh did you tell her that you were unworthy of her?"

"I was just going to when she said it herself."

## EVERSLEY ORGAN DEDICATED GIVEN AS MEMORIAL

Everyone is glad to know that Mr. W. Shropshire is around again after an enforced rest.

Threshing has been in full swing, hindering the garnering of the harvest. Stooks threshing is held up by the recent rains, and harvesting also, so the plows are having their mould boards polished.

Rev. J. Stewart Ferguson of Zephyr, Mrs. Ferguson, and Mrs. Mack Ferguson and Mrs. Bella Ferguson of Aurora called on their cousins at Scots Wha Hae and at Mrs. Gellatly's last Tuesday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Britton Riddell, (nee Mary Ferris), on Tuesday, Aug. 27, in York county hospital. Everyone is proud of this addition to the population on the third, though they are really of Vaughan, as they live on the old Jas. Stewart farm, just over the town line.

Mrs. James Gillies, an old resident of these parts, passed away last Wednesday and the funeral service was held at All Saints' Anglican church on Saturday, to King City cemetery.

The Gillies family were a pioneer family from Scotland, and the young people attended Eversley school and the family belonged to Eversley Presbyterian church.

Mrs. James Gillies, a fine old lady who lived in her farm home near King during the summer, spent the winters with her son, Ralph, and daughter, Mrs. Smeltzer, in Toronto, since the death of her husband some years ago.

Mrs. A. W. MacLennan of Eversley farm had two old friends of school days visiting her over the weekend. They were Mrs. Powers

and Mrs. Foster, two sisters, of Trenton.

The dedication service and organ recital in All Saints' Anglican church on Sunday were outstanding in their attendance and service. The fine new pipe organ, a gift from the Watson family in memory of their late father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George Watson, was dedicated at the morning service. Communion service also was held and the infant son of Rev. and Mrs. E. W. G. Worrall was baptized.

The evening service, consisting of the regular evensong, prayers and scripture, was largely the organ recital. At the console of the organ sat Dr. Robert Jaques, and contributed an evening of beautiful melody. The church was filled at each service, an average attendance of 200 being present.

The decorations were of gladioli, in red, pink and peach. The abundant supply of floral beauty and arrangement was provided by Harry Jarvis.

The central frontal piece was a large cross covered with peach and red "glads," and was very beautiful.

Rev. M. E. Burch will be back from his vacation and service will be held in Eversley church next Sunday evening, Sept. 8, at 7 p.m.

On the following Sunday, Sept. 15, anniversary services will be held morning and evening. The W.M.S. will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 18, at Miss Ferguson's and the missionary bazaar is to be packed. The day following is the autumn rally for Toronto presbytery, to be held in Glebe church, Toronto, and so Eversley church activities get under way again.

### NEED FOR MISSIONS

MONEY IS GREATER

The sewing-circle of St. Paul's W.A., in connection with the Red Cross, met at the home of Mrs.

A. Thompson, Victoria Ave., on Tuesday.

The regular weekly meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary, for their usual missionary work, will begin very shortly, for Archbishop Derwyn T. Owen has sent out a special letter to all members of the Church of England, urging them to increase their missionary work and offerings because of the deficiency in funds caused by the war. "We must not let our missionary work down," he states, "it is more urgent than ever."

He calls on all church people, everywhere, to observe Sunday, Sept. 8, in accordance with the king's request, as a day of prayer, and to join in public services on that day.

### Telephone Poles?

The owner of a racing car, driving along a country road, overtook an old man, and being of kindly disposition, offered him a lift. His passenger was tremendously impressed by the speed and luxury of the car, and to humor the old fellow he accelerated until they were travelling about 60 miles an hour. Suddenly the car skidded and crashed into a tree. The old man picked himself out of the ruins, filled his pipe, and remarked thoughtfully:

"That certainly was fine, sir, but there's one thing that puzzles me. How do you stop her when there ain't no trees about?"

### The Retort Courteous

At a dinner party in London a lady talked for a long time to the Japanese ambassador, Baron Hayashi. Then, realizing how long she had been talking, she said, "I'm afraid you must think

I like to hear the sound of my own voice."

To which the baron gallantly replied, "Madame, I knew that you were fond of music."

The negro preacher's term had expired and he was anxious to stay on.

"Brethren," he said, "the time has come for youall to elect a pastah fo' anothah yeah. All those favorin' me will please say 'Aye.'"

He waited a moment, and then he said: "Silence gives consent. Ize yo' pastah fo' anothah yeah."

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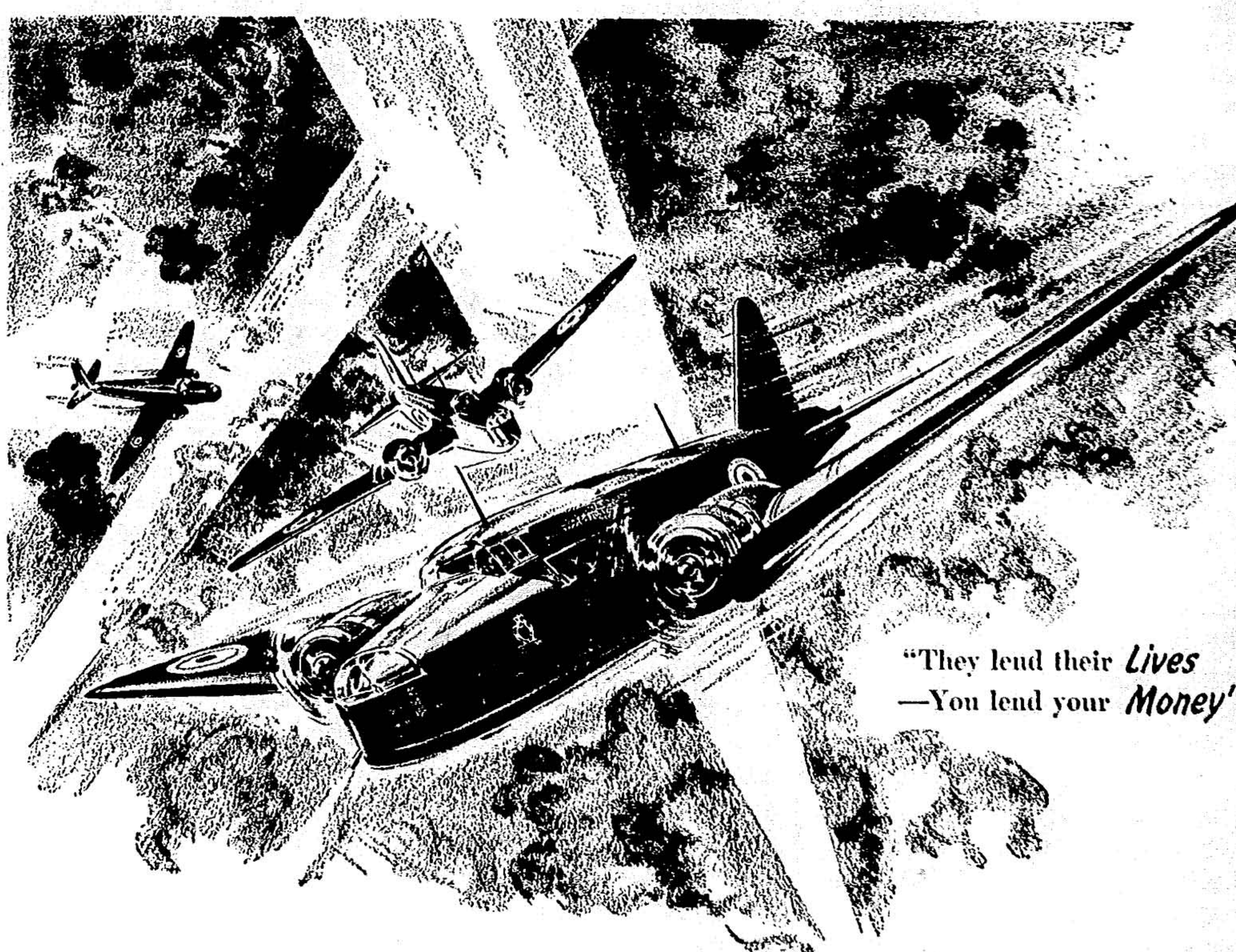


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## Holt

A sad gloom was cast over this neighborhood on the sudden passing of Mrs. Mulock Pegg on Sunday evening. Deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Several attended the flower show on Thursday evening at Mount Albert.

A number from Holt have been attending the Mennonite meetings at Stouffville and have enjoyed hearing the colored quintet.

Several in this community are spending a day in Toronto taking in the C.N.E.

Miss Audrey Gibney spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Wagg, of Uxbridge, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Morris of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Ianison.

Mrs. Walter Couch and sons returned Sunday from Torrance where they have spent the summer with Mr. W. Couch.

Rev. and Mrs. N. F. Perry are spending this week in special meetings at Armadale.

Mr. Eddie Slingerland and Betty of Frankford spent a few days with Rev. and Mrs. L. Slingerland last week.

School re-opened here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibney and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wagg of Uxbridge.

## ORCHARD BEACH

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Belfry of Oshawa and Mrs. J. S. Harker of Hamilton have returned home after spending three months at Orchard Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson of Ottawa have returned home after spending a month's holidays at Orchard Beach.

## Matter of Preference

The O. C. was annoyed because he'd given the Tommy leave to go to his mother-in-law's funeral. And now he'd learned the old lady wasn't dead. He demanded an explanation.

"Sorry, sir," said the private, "but I really didn't say the wife's mother was dead. I just said I'd like to go to her funeral."

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## QUEENSVILLE

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Mr. and Mrs. Alexander and daughter took a trip to Hanover last Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Smith and son, Douglas, have returned after spending a couple of weeks at Big Bay Point.

Arthur Brown was in an accident on Thursday morning, when coming home from Muskoka, another car crashed into him. Fortunately no one was injured but Mr. Brown's car was smashed up considerably.

Mr. Jack Kavanagh and Mr. Don Glover had a narrow escape when their car overturned near Roche's Point. Don got off with some bad cuts, while Jack was uninjured.

Miss Lizzie Turner, who has been spending the last week or so with Mrs. Henry, has returned to her home in Toronto.

Miss A. L. Irwin and Miss Margaret Lee have returned to Toronto after a pleasant summer at Mrs. J. T. Cowieson's.

Mrs. Miner of Buffalo returned home after spending some time with her brother, Mr. E. J. Norris.

The Luck family of Barrie visited Mrs. J. J. Terry last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Foster and family have returned to Ansonville after spending a month at the home of Lawrence Foster.

The sympathy of this community is extended to the family of John A. Cole, whose funeral was largely attended on Saturday. Mr. Partridge of Beaver-ton had charge of the service in the absence of the regular minister.

Miss Edna Rowe spent Labor day at her home here.

Mrs. W. A. Burkholder is attending the C.N.E. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kavanagh and Jean spent a few days in the city last week.

Mr. Angus Smith is putting some improvements on his residence here.

Mrs. A. R. McKenzie spent the weekend with Mrs. R. Belfry, Newmarket.

Miss Ruth Stickwood and a friend of Toronto spent Sunday at Miss Stickwood's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stickwood and son of Madoc spent last week at the home of Mr. C. Stickwood and Mr. Merton Rutledge, Ravenshoe.

School has re-opened and the kiddies are off to school again, apparently very happy about it.

Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Crann of Elk Lake had tea with their aunt, Mrs. Linskill, and were calling on old friends in the afternoon, after which they left for Toronto to attend the C.N.E.

Those who attended the services at the United church on Sunday heard an interesting sermon by Rev. Mr. Carscadden of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. Miss Ruby Strasser sang very sweetly, "Only Shadows."

Rev. Mr. Shannon will take the services on Sunday.

ROCHE'S POINT

WILL OBSERVE DAY  
OF NATIONAL PRAYER

Splendid and helpful services were held in Christ church on Sunday. Many summer residents from Eastbourne and Orchard Beach joined with the regular congregation to offer thanks to God for the bounteous harvest.

The church was beautifully decorated with flowers, fruits and vegetables. The visiting preacher was the Rev. Prof. F. D. Coggan of Wycliffe College, Toronto.

Miss Lillian Holborn of Sutton was the soloist, and members of St. Hilda's choir, Toronto, led in the musical part of the service.

A national day of prayer will be observed in the parish of Roche's Point, Sharon, and Holland Landing, when special services will be held in Christ church at 11 a.m. D.S.T., St. James' church at 3 p.m., standard time, and at 7 p.m. standard time, in Christ church, Holland Landing, on Sunday, Sept. 8. The incumbent, Rev. A. J. Forte, will be in charge of the services and invites all members and friends of the respective churches to join in this act of worship.

Maple Hill

At the evening services the pastor of Maple Hill Baptist church intends to speak from the book of Romans for some time. Last Sunday he took Romans 1:1-17.

On Monday evening several from here attended a meeting at Vivian. There were several ministers who took part, including Rev. Mr. Bentley and Rev. Mr. Darby of Hamilton, and all report a great time of blessing.

On Wednesday evening the young people have charge of the tent meeting held at Ravenshoe by the Mennonites. The Maple Hill pastor will speak, also Ross Crowder and Ruth and Rene Knights will sing.

On Thursday evening is prayer meeting and the annual business meeting, with reports from the different branches of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knights and little daughter spent Sunday with relatives at Foxenwood near Orillia.

Mrs. Harry Knights and Mary Carol spent a few days last week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gable and Clark of Keswick, and Mr. Peter Trivet, of Newmarket had tea on

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Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Love.  
Many from this locality attended the exhibition last week.

## Elmhurst Beach

Mr. Victor Sturdy of Toronto is spending his holidays with his parents at Pine Beach.

School re-opened on Tuesday, with Mr. Hunter of Toronto as teacher for this year.

Mr. Coulson Cameron was home from Camp Borden for the weekend.

Friends are glad to hear that Mr. Sherman Sedore will soon be out and around again after being hit by a car on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pollock and children spent the weekend with Dr. Fred Pollock at Kitchener.

Mrs. Daniel Boe of Port Perry is visiting her daughter, Mrs. I. Waldon.

Mr. Charlie Hodgins, Mr. Kenneth Hodgins, Mr. Isaac Waldon and Mr. Harold Waldon attended the exhibition in Toronto on Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Miller is visiting friends at Niagara Falls for a few weeks.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. L. B. Pollock in the loss of his mother, who passed away on Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Donald Davidson, in Newmarket.

The Elmhurst Beach Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Obee Peters on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 11, at 2 p.m., standard time. The Elmhurst Women's Institute will be the guests of the afternoon and provide the program. All members will provide the lunch.

KESWICK

HAVE FORTUNES TOLD  
AT RED CROSS DANCE

The dance held last Thursday evening at River Edge park, under the auspices of the Keswick branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, was most enjoyable and well attended.

This dance was made possible through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. W. Richmond, who gave the use of their delightful dance hall and aided in every way the committee in charge of arrangements.

The committee was Mrs. Bernard Rye, Mr. and Mrs. W. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Morton and Lorne York, Bill Vail, P. Mahoney and Bernard Rye.

Thanks were also extended to Art King, who assisted the orchestra, and to the fine orchestra, which was under the leadership of Alex. Grant of Woodville.

The prizes for the different dances, etc., were graciously donated by Constables McCallum, C. Morton, W. Hill and B. Rye, Cousins Dairy and Mrs. D. McGenerty.

Mrs. W. Collins of Newmarket and Orchard Beach and Miss McKay of Orchard Beach added to the entertainment by telling the future by cards and tea-cups, respectively. The sum of \$20 was added to the funds of the society through this pleasant event.

The W.M.S. of Keswick United church will hold its opening meeting on Thursday, Sept. 12, at 2 o'clock, standard time, in the Sunday school room of the church. All members are asked to attend.

There will be an induction service in the Keswick United church on Friday, Sept. 13, when Rev. Gordon Lapp will be formally inducted as minister of Keswick and Ravenshoe charges of the United Church of Canada.

The service, which will begin at 8 o'clock in the evening, will be under the auspices of the Toronto centre presbytery, with the chairman of the presbytery, Rev. Douglas Davis of King, presiding. Other ministers of the presbytery will take part.

Miss Candace I. Appleton of Lansing, Mich., Mrs. Nobles and Marilyn Nobles of Port Credit, Mrs. Jennie Appleton and Mrs. Shaw of Toronto, visited at Mr. William Marritt's home on Monday.

George F. Kay, dean of the University of Iowa, Iowa City, and Dr. Amos Kay, of Schomberg, visited their sister, Mrs. Joseph Foster, last Sunday and called on their niece, Mrs. Connie Lonergan, Sutton West.

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WILLOW BEACH WINS  
SOFTBALL TROPHY

The weather has not been very promising recently for those who have not completed harvesting. The heavy rain of last Friday put many people back several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Arnold (nee Olive Williamson) have returned from their honeymoon trip to the Pacific coast. Their friends and neighbors wish them the very best for the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Fairbairn, Miss Delilah Stevens and Mr. Bruce Fairbairn motored to North Bay and district and planned on visiting Mrs. Ross Storey (a former resident of the baseline).

Congratulations are extended to Willow Beach softball team, who won the cup this year. They defeated Pine Orchard last Wednesday evening by a large score. This team has been in the finals for a number of years since joining the league and missed it several years by only one run.

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local board or the municipal council of a municipality to which this section then applies, the vacancy shall be filled by a person chosen by vote of the remaining members of such local board or municipal council, as the case may be; provided that where a vacancy occurs in the office of aldermen in a city in which aldermen are elected by general vote, such vacancy shall be filled in the manner provided by section 170 of The Municipal Act.

Eligibility  
(2) No person shall be chosen pursuant to subsection 1 who is not eligible to be elected to such

## JACKSON'S POINT

By GOLDEN GLOW

How queer things turn out sometimes! Here the day after a picnic I'd better say—to Jackson's Point, along comes a request that Golden Glow write something about that very place! The letter states that the writer used to go there in past years on the old Metropolitan railway, and has been there in "days of yore," to the far-famed Lennox picnic! The rising generation, I do not suppose, ever heard of the "Lennox Picnic" to Jackson's Point, but it certainly was "far-famed," and tremendous crowds used to attend, year after year; and well-known speakers of the day used to be on the program.

Ten or more bands used to be in attendance in the procession, all the way from Toronto to the park, and "T. Herb" used to shake hands with thousands of his admirers, and also greet them by name in most cases. It was always said of him that he never forgot a face, and the name that went with it!

But the Jackson's Point of those days seems to be a thing of the past! Colonel Lennox of the Irish Guards is no more—his son was killed in an auto accident, his wife has died since, and their beautiful home at Jackson's Point has passed into other hands.

There is a pavilion called Edgewater there now in the park, quite an imposing place, well kept and well ordered. I understand, beside the long government pier that makes such a safe little harbor for speed and sailboats, cabin cruisers and rowboats. I love to sit out on the pier and watch the young folk dive from the springboard. Many make use of the pier, but those who do not care for diving and deep water swimming can find a safe bathing-beach to the right-hand side in front of the Edgewater pavilion, shaded by beautiful willows. It certainly is a different shore from that on the left-hand side of the Point, where the rollers come in crested with foam, and you usually find a breeze blowing.

Jackson's Point is a very popular place and usually overflowing with pleasure-seekers—but yesterday, Labor Day, it was absolutely deserted, except for a very few. There are three pavilions for picnic parties, with tables and benches, and tea or hot water, if you take your own tea-pot, to be had at the pavilion.

It is usually taxed for space, but yesterday everybody must have taken the opportunity to attend Toronto exhibition, for as we listened to the car radio we heard it had been an exceptional day for visitors. In fact, we heard that early in the day the parking spaces inside the grounds had been occupied and folks were turned away to park outside the gates, and they were parked for as much as a mile beyond.

There are still the splendid summer homes on the Point that there used to be, but the flower gardens are more numerous and elaborate. The trees are so tall and grand—and beyond Edgewater pavilion the summer cottages stand amid beautiful pines and other evergreens. Cars go there over the holidays by the hundreds. It is a particularly popular spot. Jackson's Point and Island Grove are still there, flourishing more than ever in the old days, or as much; and I wonder I have never before written of either or both, for I have a deep affection for every place connected with Lake Simcoe.

two teams were excellent and drew good crowds. The sportsmanship was of a very high quality and means much to both. One could not help remarking on Pine Orchard's good sportsmanship at the last game. After all, it is what counts most in any game.

Cecil McNeill and Carson Fairbairn were the batteries in the final game, backed by good work on bases and in the field.

Miss Myrtle Stiles started at her new school on Tuesday, Sept. 3, at Black River school, Sutton line, north of Pefferlaw.

Friends and pupils are glad to see Miss M. E. Graham back at her duties at the baseline school.

Miss Mary Boles has entered St. Michael's hospital to train for a nurse. Her many friends wish her well in her new work.

local board or municipal council, as the case may be.

Powers of Council and Local Boards

4. Where all or any of the members of a local board or municipal council are in office by virtue of this Act, such local board or municipal council shall have the same powers and perform the same duties as if all the members thereof had been elected or appointed to office in accordance with the law heretofore in force.

Preparation of Voters' Lists

5. Voters' lists under Parts I and II of The Voters' Lists Act shall, during the year 1941, be prepared only where an election is required to elect members of a municipal council for the year 1942, or where the preparation of such lists has been commenced prior to the 1st day of February, 1941.

When Meeting to be Held for Receiving Financial Statements

6. For the purpose of receiving the financial statements mentioned in section 258 of The Municipal Act, a meeting of the electors shall, during the year 1941, be held on the day fixed for the nomination of candidates for the municipal council in every town, village and township to which subsections 1 to 5 of section 258 of The Municipal Act apply and to which section 2 of this Act then applies.

Vote of Electors

7.—(1) The municipal council may, on the polling day for the election of members of such council for the year 1941, submit to a vote of the municipal electors the following question:

Are you in favor of a wartime measure under The Local Government Extension Act, 1940, of the municipal council elected for 1941 holding office for the term of two years?

or if a petition signed by at least five per centum or 5,000 of the total number of persons whose names appear on the last certified voters' list for use at municipal elections, requesting the council to submit such questions, is filed with the clerk not later than five weeks before such polling day, the council shall submit such question to a vote as aforesaid.

Term of Mayor

(2) Where the mayor is the only member of the municipal council whose term of office is one year the word "mayor" shall be substituted for the words "municipal council" in the question set out in subsection 1.

When Act Not to Apply

(3) If the majority of the municipal electors voting on the question vote in the negative thereon, sections 2 to 6 of this Act shall not apply to the municipal council.

city in which such a vote is taken.

Clerk to Certify Number of Votes



